

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“A Dose of Empathy,”  
by Robin Proud.**

**January 11, 2015**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Amber Bruns.

**Welcome and Announcements:** Dan Proud

**Opening Words #661 (SLT):** “The Heart Knoweth,”  
by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

We have a great deal more kindness than is ever spoken.

*The whole human family is bathed with an element of love  
like a fine feather.*

How many persons we meet in houses, whom we scarcely  
speak to, whom yet we honor and who honor us!

*How many we see in the street, or sit with in church, whom  
though silently, we warmly rejoice to be with!*

Read the language of these wandering eye-beams.

*The heart knoweth.*

**\*Hymn #93 (SLT):** “To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love,”  
accompanied by Amber Bruns.

**Chalice Lighting #434 (SLT)**

May we be reminded here of our highest aspirations, and  
inspired to bring our gifts of love and service to the altar of  
humanity.

May we know once again that we are not isolated beings  
but connected, in mystery and miracle, to the universe, to  
this community and to each other.

**Story for All Ages**

**Singing the Children Out**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “A Dose of Empathy,” by Robin Proud.

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by Amber Bruns

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #320 (SLT):** “The Pen Is Greater”

**Closing Words:** From Virginia Woolf.

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*please stand as you are able.

\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows  
those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

## Announcements

**Green Note:** Don't forget to check the air filter on  
your furnace! A dirty filter can increase operating  
costs by as much as 20%. ([green.srgliving.com](http://green.srgliving.com))

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, January  
27, at 1:30pm at Prairie. This month's topic of  
conversation is still to be determined. Please call  
Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) or Donna Murdoch  
(238-3802) for more information.

**Prairie will hold a Parish Meeting** next Sunday,  
January 18, after the service. Agenda items include  
reports from President Gary Gates and Treasurer Al  
Nettleton, and Finance Committee Chair Kathy  
Converse will present a budget for the 2015 fiscal  
year. The remodel of 2006 Whenona may be  
completed by January 18. If so, we'll have a walk-  
through!

**The Prairie Book Club** will meet on January 25  
after the service. Please note the date change. This  
month's book is *The Bucolic Plague: How Two  
Manhattanites Became Gentlemen Farmers: An  
Unconventional Memoir* by Josh Kilmer-Purcell,  
recommended by Barb Park.

**Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on  
Monday, January 12, at the home of Ray Nashold,  
5410 Esther Beach Rd. All levels of Spanish  
welcome. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. If  
you can't, come anyway! For more information or  
to arrange a ride, contact Rosemary Dorney 238-  
4382.

## **Prairie UU Society Bond of Union**

*We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves  
together in a religious community which affirms that we  
share a common humanity, that we need one another, and  
that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together  
we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our  
sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities.  
We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our  
sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our  
quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the  
prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us  
reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and  
with one another.*

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## Prairie Calendar

### **Monday, January 12, 2015**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck  
7:00 Prairie's Board meets

### **Sunday, January 18, 2015**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “Reverse Racism”  
11:30 Soup Sunday  
12:00 Parish Meeting

### **Monday, January 19, 2015**

7:00 Program Committee meets

### **Sunday, January 25, 2015**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “The Road Home”  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

### **Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at **Prairie**

### **Sunday, February 1, 2015**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Humanist Union meets  
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

### **Friday, February 6, 2015**

5:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, February 7, 2015**

9:00 Prairie WOW meets

### **Sunday, February 8, 2015**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service

### **Monday, February 9, 2015**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

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## **Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations**

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

**Next week's service:**  
“Reverse Racism,” by Rev. Sandra  
Ingham.

