

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**“Louisa Adams”  
by Robin Proud.**

**March 12, 2017**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Changes,” by Phil Ochs. Sung by Donna Sarafin and Dan Proud (guitar).

*(To maintain the meditative nature of the service, please refrain from clapping following the special music.)*

**Welcome and Announcements:** Dan Proud

### **Opening Words:**

Popular governments are peculiarly liable to factions, to cabals, to intrigue. The people may often be deceived for a time by some fair-speaking demagogue, but they will never be deceived for long.

– Louisa Adams

**\*Opening Hymn #6:** “Just as Long as I Have Breath” Mary Frantz, accompanist

**Chalice Lighting #579:** “The Limits of Tyrants”

**Story for All Ages**

**Children’s Recessional:** by Joyce Poley.

**Joys and Concerns**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** “Louisa Adams,” by Robin Proud.

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** “Sparrow,” by Paul Simon. Sung by Donna Sarafin and Dan Proud (guitar)

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**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Closing Hymn #205:** “Amazing Grace”

**Closing Words #680**

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*Please stand as you are able.

## Announcements

**The offertory collections for the month of March** will be shared with Access Community Health Centers in Madison and Sun Prairie. The centers are Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), and are nonprofit care providers serving low income and medically underserved communities. Clients make payments based on ability to pay. Their costs of care are among the lowest and are focused on prevention.

**Save the date!** Prairie’s annual retreat will be held May 12-14 at Bethel Horizons.

**Spanish Speakers Potluck** will meet on Monday, March 13, at 6:30 pm in the Annex. All levels of Spanish are welcome. For more information, call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382.

**From the Hogwarts Professors Maya and Paula:** Roc House students are collecting aluminum cans to raise money for the Dane County Humane Society and an environmental cause.. If you can remove the label and smash the cans that would be a bonus. We'll be collecting cans for the remainder of the RE year because it's also a good fit for our final project-- helping the environment.

**Yesterday our 7th to 9th grade OWL class** wrapped up the last of their 25 90-minute sessions! This is a huge accomplishment for the students and the parents and one that could not have been possible without the people who volunteered to teach. Jennifer Johncox, Rick Ruecking, Randy Converse, and Karen Deaton all deserve a big thank you!!

### **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

### **Sunday, March 12, 2017**

2:00 Daylight saving time begins  
8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Board meets in the Annex  
11:45 Humanist Union meets  
11:30 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> OWL class in the Annex

### **Monday, March 13, 2017**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, March 19, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 Soup Sunday

### **Sunday, March 26, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:30 After Church Forum

### **Saturday, April 1, 2017**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets in the Annex

### **Sunday, April 2, 2017**

8:45 Choir rehearsal in the Annex  
10:00 Service  
11:45 Humanist Union

### **Monday, April 3, 2017**

6:30 Program Committee meets in the Annex

### **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

6:15 Finance Committee meets in the Annex

### **Friday, April 7, 2017**

6:00 Board Game Night

### **Saturday, April 8, 2017**

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast

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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:**

“As the Pendulum Swings: What Is the New Normal?” by guitarists Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin.

