



**"Still Climbing the Justice Mountain: Lessons Not yet Learned from MLK" by Rev. Mary Sue Reutebuch**  
**6th Principle:** The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all; **Value:** Justice

### Order Of Service - Jan 12, 2025

**Welcome:** Ken Skog

#### Chalice Lighting

"What is Your Life's Blueprint" by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

**Opening Music:** #123 SLT "Spirit of Life"  
accompanied by Tuppence Van de Vaarst

#### New Member Recognition for:

Mariana Garcia and Adam Morgan (children Alice & Luna)

Josh and Katie Turner (children Braxton & Laura)

Laura Long (granddaughter Haneen)

Marnie Schulenburg

**All:** We receive you with open hands and hearts. As you join us, we once again renew our own commitment to this religious community. We are proud and happy to have you among us.

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.

**New Member Welcome Music:** "Bond of Union Song", music is inside the back cover of the gray hymnal, lyrics by Dean Schroeder, accompanied by Carl Wacker

**Story For All Ages:** *Change Sings: A Children's Anthem* by Amanda Gorman

**Children's Recessional** by Joyce Poley, accompanied by Tuppence Van de Vaarst  
As you go on your way, may you be filled with Gladness. Go in joy, go in joy!  
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness. Go in love, go in love.

#### Silent Meditation

**Presentation:** "Still Climbing the Justice Mountain: Lessons Not yet Learned from MLK" by Mary Sue Reutebuch

#### Discussion

**Offering and Offertory:** Pachelbel Canon, arr. Nancy Faber, performed by Tuppence Van de Vaarst

#### Closing Words

"The Hill We Climb" by Amanda Gorman

**Closing Music:** #116 SLT "I'm On My Way"  
accompanied by Tuppence Van de Vaarst, Dan Proud, Barb Park, Ron Frye & Karen Smith

#### Announcements

#### Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

#### Greet Your Neighbor

(please return hymnals and Orders of Service to the back hymnal cart)

## Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing

The Catalyst Project, a mutually supportive community for single mothers and their children who have experienced homelessness.

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## Prairie Guys Group Thursday, January 16th

7-8pm, Meeting House 2010 Whenona Dr.  
The Prairie Guys Group is an informal group that meets on the third Thursday of the month from 7 - 8 pm. in the Meeting House. We welcome all interested members and friends. For more information please contact Dan Proud at [derrproud@att.net](mailto:derrproud@att.net) or Andy Garst at [garst.andrew@gmail.com](mailto:garst.andrew@gmail.com)

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## Prairie Game Group Saturday, January 18th

1 to 4:30pm, Meeting House 2010 Whenona Dr.  
All ages are invited to play tabletop games together. A variety of games are available, For more information or to join the mailing list, please contact Andrea Scott at [annadax@yahoo.com](mailto:annadax@yahoo.com)

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## 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.

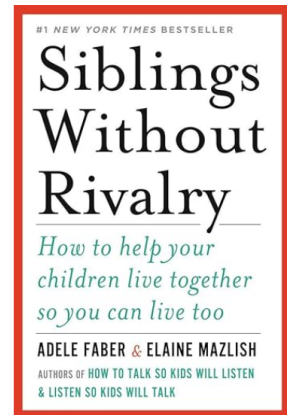
## Announcements

### Today - Visitor Orientation

Curious about Prairie UU Society? Want to meet a few more people? Then come to the Visitor Orientation today after the service. Please meet in the foyer by the welcoming table.

### Today - Prairie UU Parents' Group (PUUPS)

Meeting today after the service. We'll enjoy a family pizza party, then adults will move upstairs for discussion (child care provided). Our discussion topic will be the book, *Siblings Without Rivalry: How to Help Your Children Live Together So You Can Live Too*. Please join us for discussion even if you haven't read the book.




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### Next Sunday: "Martin Luther King, Jr., an Unwelcome Prophet" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Martin Luther King, whose half-century of martyrdom we celebrate on Jan 20th, died with a public disapproval rating of nearly 75%, far greater than Donald Trump's approval rating, today. We explore the backlash and resistance to his leadership ideas in the later years of his shortened life.