

## "Catherine Spence: Australian Activist" by Robin Proud

**5th Principle:** The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large

### Order Of Service - February 4th 2024

**Prelude:** Pastorale from Sonata no. 5 by Platti, performed by Amber

**Welcome:** Robin Proud

**Chalice Lighting** by Catherine Spence

Nothing is insignificant in the history of a young country, and - above all - nothing seems impossible  
Catherine Spence

**Opening Music:** #347 SLT "Gather the Spirit", accompanied by Amber

**Story For All Ages:** "I'm an Immigrant Too" by Mem Fox read by Robin Proud



**Children's Recessional:** by Joyce Poley

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:** "Catherine Spence: Australian Activist" by Robin Proud

### Discussion

**Offering and Offertory:** Non tanto Adagio/Allegro assai from Sonata no. 5 by Platti, performed by Amber

**Closing Words** by Catherine Spence

Words have the power to change the world  
Catherine Spence

**Closing Music:** #109 SLT "As We Come Marching, Marching", accompanied by Amber

### Announcements

### Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

### Greet Your Neighbor

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### **Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory**

**Sharing** is with the Eviction Prevention Fund of Allied Partners. Allied Partners is a group of churches that support the Allied neighborhood. Prairie has been a long time member of the group.

Among the support Allied Partners provides is a fund available to the Dane County Joining Forces for Families Social Workers in Allied. They help residents who are short on rent payments and may face eviction. The social workers may also intervene with landlords and try to negotiate a satisfactory rent settlement. The Eviction Prevention Fund is unique to the Allied neighborhood and its social workers and a resource they use regularly. This work is in keeping with one of our social action focuses: homelessness.

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**Service: Sunday, Feb 11th** "Bible so Queer" by Vicar Vica-Etta Henrietta Steel

As an expansion of the conversations she has at her Queer Farmers Market Chaplaincy and social media ministry, Vicar Vica-Etta Henrietta Steel will discuss spending time rescuing the Christian Bible from the subversion of a particular cis/het male identity theology. As part of this work, she also names the joy of a wide-ranging community across all methods of faith from secular through the broad beauty of all religions.

### **Potluck Sunday After the Service Today!**

Join us after the service on February 4th for a potluck meal and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share. We'll need volunteers to help set up and clean up. All are welcome! The potluck is free to attend, donations will be shared with our offering partner Eviction Prevention Fund of Allied Partners.



### **Annual Prairie Auction - March 17**

Prairie's Auction is your opportunity to fill your cupboard with goodies, fill your calendar with fun events for months to come, and get help with troublesome tasks – all while enjoying the companionship, creativity, and skills of your fellow Prairie members. Not to mention helping fund Prairie's operations - so mark your calendar!