



## "International Religious Connections and Organizations" by Nick Schweitzer

**3rd Principle:** Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;

### Order Of Service - March 3rd 2024

**Prelude:** "Swing Down Low" arranged by Patsy Ford Simms. Performed by the Prairie Choir, directed by Barb Park, accompanied by Carl Wacker

**Welcome:** Barb Park

#### Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice as a community of Unitarian Universalists, where everybody is welcome, and everybody belongs. We learn, grow, and work toward a better world together, and we celebrate the gifts that each of us brings.

**Opening Music:** #399 SLT "Vine and Fig Tree" directed by Barb Park, accompanied by Dan Proud and Ann Sawyer

**Story For All Ages:** selections from *New Beginning: Celebrating the Spring Equinox* by Wendy Pfeffer, illustrated by Linda Bleck

**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:** "International Religious Connections and Organizations" by Nick Schweitzer

#### Discussion

**Offering and Offertory:** "Y Ferch o Blwy' Penderyn" performed by Dan Proud and Ann Sawyer

#### Closing Words

We have been blessed this morning by who we are and by the hope and promise inherent in the community we can build here.

Remember that hope and promise.

Remember that you are a unique and cherished part of it.

Live its beauty! Tell its story!

**Closing Music:** #1064 SLJ "Blue Boat Home" accompanied by Dan Proud and Ann Sawyer

### Announcements

### Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

### Greet Your Neighbor

## Announcements



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

**Sharing** is with the Eviction Prevention Fund of Allied Partners. 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. This work is in keeping with one of our social action focuses: homelessness.



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

Prairie's Auction is **2 weeks** from today! What exciting, useful, tasty, fun things can you offer? Enter your donation on the auction website or use a paper form available in the lobby.

**Make a plan to attend and bid!** If you're not able to attend, now is the time to recruit somebody to bid for you (proxy).

Check the website frequently to keep up to date on what's being donated and consider what you and/or your loved ones want to bid on.

**Scan to View Auction Website**



## Announcements

**Service: Sunday, Mar 10th** "Proposed changes to the UU Principles and Sources" by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

### **Potluck Sunday - Today**

Please join us today after service for a potluck meal. We'll need volunteers to help set up tables, move chairs, and prep for food and beverage service. All are welcome!



### **Girl Scout Cookie Orders Today!**

While the meeting hall is getting set up for Potluck today, come and order your delicious cookies from 4 of our Prairie member families' Girl Scouts in the foyer. We will divvy the orders between the 4 girls and cookies will be delivered by mid April.

### **Prairie Cookbook - Recipes Wanted!**

A new Prairie Cookbook is in the making! It has been 42 years since the Prairie community created a cookbook, so it's time for this community to work together to create a new one! Think of the recipes that you and/ or family enjoy, or food created at Circle Dinners or Potlucks. Please send your favorite recipes to Susan Herr-Hoyman at herrsm@gmail.com by March 15th

