

**"Elizabeth Cady Stanton: The Woman's Bible" by Robin Proud**

**4th Principle:** A free and responsible search for truth and meaning; **Value:** Pluralism

**Order Of Service - Jan 5, 2025**

**Prelude:** Sonata in C minor Allegro and Allegro assai by Telemann, performed by Amber. There will be a slight pause between movements.

**Welcome:** Robin Proud

**Chalice Lighting**

The Bible and the Church have been the greatest stumbling blocks in the way of women's emancipation. - Elizabeth Cady Stanton

**Opening Music:** #119 SLT "Once to Every Soul and Nation" accompanied by Amber

**Story For All Ages:** *The Big Orange Splot* by Daniel Manus Pinkwater

**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**

**Welcome Pastoral Minister, Mary Sue Reutebuch**

**Presentation:** "Elizabeth Cady Stanton: The Woman's Bible" by Robin Proud

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** Scottish Legend by Amy Beach, performed by Amber

**Closing Words**

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men and women are created equal. - Elizabeth Cady Stanton

**Closing Music:** #300 SLT "With Heart and Mind" accompanied by Amber

**Announcements**

**Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors**

**Greet Your Neighbor**





## Welcome Pastoral Minister Mary Sue Reutebuch

**Ken:** We come to you with our deepest needs for pastoral care among our members. Will you help stay in touch with their pain and worth, fostering renewed compassion and supporting Prairie in meeting its pastoral care needs?

**Mary Sue:** I will, to the best of my ability.

**Congregation:** Will you share with us the joys, hopes, and expectations for a meaningful shared ministry?

**Mary Sue:** I will, to the best of my ability.

**Mary Sue:** Will you, Prairie members, work with me to serve our neighbors, the wider Madison area community, and the broader world?

**Congregation:** We will.

**Mary Sue:** Will you walk with me when our faith is shaken, our spirits are low?

**Congregation:** We will.

**Mary Sue:** Will you share with me your Prairie UU experience and collective wisdom?

**Congregation:** We will.

**Mary Sue:** Will you share with me the joys, hopes and expectations of successful shared ministry?

**Congregation:** We will.

**Mary Sue, Minister, Ken Skog, President, and**

**Congregation:** Thus, do we pledge. May we remember always the spirit of this covenant and the promise of its fulfillment.

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## Prairie's 1st Quarter Offertory Sharing

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

## Announcements

### **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!

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

We "honor" Dr. Martin Luther King each January with a national holiday. As we enter 2025 and face unprecedented gun violence, climate change, poverty, racism, and LGBTQIA+ discrimination, we are reminded that the "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice." As Unitarian Universalists looking at the mountain before us, what steps will we take to travel this arc of justice together?

**Next Sunday in RE:** Peer group classes, including OWL for registered participants ages 9-11. PUUPs will meet after the service. *Childcare volunteers are needed during PUUPs meeting*

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### **Save the Date! Sunday, March 16, 10am Prairie's Annual Auction**

Get ready for fun, fellowship, and fundraising with your chance to:

- ★ Take home some homemade goodies
- ★ Pack your calendar with fun events
- ★ Get help with those tasks you've been putting off

All while celebrating the incredible creativity, talents, and generosity of our Prairie community. Plus, your participation helps support Prairie's vital operations. Please mark your calendars!