



"Frances Dana Gage - Midwestern Morals" by Robin Proud

2nd Principle: Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations; **Value:** Equity: We declare that every person is inherently worthy and has the right to flourish with dignity, love, and compassion.

Order Of Service - May 25, 2025

Prelude: "Promenade" by Amy Marcy Beach, performed by Amber

Welcome: Robin Proud

Chalice Lighting:

"When we hold the ballot, men will forget to tell us that politics are degrading. They will actually respect the women to whom they now talk platitudes." - Frances Dana Gage

Opening Music: #107 SLT "Now Sing We of the Brave of Old", accompanied by Amber

Story For All Ages: *Violet the Pilot* by Steve Breen, read by Karen Deaton

Children's Recessional by Joyce Poley, accompanied by Amber

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: "Frances Dana Gage - Midwestern Morals" by Robin Proud

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "Summer Song" by Agathe Backer Grondahl, performed by Amber

Closing Words:

"Oh, if all women could be impressed with the importance of their own action, and with one united voice, speak out in their own behalf, in behalf of humanity, they could create a revolution without armies, without bloodshed, that would do more to ennoble humanity than all that has been done by reformers in the last century."

- Frances Dana Gage

Closing Music: "A Hundred Years Hence" by Frances Dana Gage. Performed by the Prairie Choir (and the congregation), directed by Dan Proud, accompanied by Carl Wacker.

The music and lyrics are on a separate handout. Please stay seated.

The choir will sing the first verse alone and then you're invited to join in starting on the second verse and for the remainder of the piece.

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor

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

Announcements

Prairie's 2nd Quarter Offertory Sharing

Leopold Community Assistance Network (CAN), which helps Leopold School families in crisis with eviction-prevention funds, housing entry fees, immigration resources, and other needs.

UUA General Assembly - Prairie Delegates

Prairie is eligible to send up to three delegates to the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) General Assembly (GA), taking place June 18–22, 2025 in Baltimore, Maryland and online. If you are interested in serving as a delegate, please contact Ken Skog at president@uuprairie.org.

Delegates may choose to:

- Attend GA in person in Baltimore
- Participate virtually with full access to programming and voting rights
- Join virtually for business-only participation, including discussions and votes on key issues

Prairie has funds in our budget to help cover delegate registration costs when requested.

Gathering for "The Troubles" - Sunday, May 25, 6-7:30pm

Anyone who is interested, sad, mad or otherwise disturbed about the state of the country is invited to come to Prairie's main building to vent, share, and maybe strategize from 6-7:30pm. Please bring your own beverage and or snack or dinner or whatever you might need.

RE Moving Days: Help clear the basement for new RE flooring by carrying boxes to the Annex:

- Saturday June 7, 9-11 am
- Saturday June 14, 1-4 pm

Announcements

Next Sunday: "What a Year!" by Prairie RE

We'll review the year's Religious Exploration (RE) activities, acknowledge the time and creativity of our RE staff and volunteers, and celebrate our children.

Next Sunday in RE: Children will stay upstairs to participate in the intergenerational service. Children who need a break may be brought to the foyer.

Next Sunday: Potluck Sunday

Join us after the service next Sunday 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!



In two weeks - June 8, 2025, Sunday Service: "Why Rich People Cheat, and Why We Let Them" by Jess Calarco, sponsored by BadgerTalks

Who gets to break the rules, and who has to follow them? In this talk, Dr. Jessica Calarco will reveal why people from more privileged backgrounds are more likely to try to get around the rules and why institutions—including education, healthcare, legal, financial, and policy systems—tend to look the other way. This talk is sponsored by Badger Talks. Jessica Calarco is an associate professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

In two weeks in RE: Tie dye party in the backyard. Bring white or light-colored items to dye. Best results are with prewashed cotton. Prairie UU Parent's Group will meet after the service - bring your own picnic!