



## "What a Year!" by Prairie RE

**1st Principle:** We believe that each and every person is important

**Value:** Transformation: We adapt to the changing world.

### Order Of Service - June 1st, 2025

**Prelude:** Bourrée, from English Suite 1, J.S. Bach, arr. Latham, performed by Miles & Marie Andrae

**Welcome:** Karen Deaton, Prairie UU Director of Religious Exploration (DRE)

### Announcements

**Chalice Lighting:** read by Izzy Tokarczyk  
"How Wonderfully Made am I" by unknown author

We live on a world that spins round and round  
And circles the sun without a sound.

I started small, I grow like a tree  
Soon there will be much more of me.

I have eyes to see, and ears to hear  
My mouth eats food from far and near.

I've a nose to breathe with, a tongue to speak  
And hands to bring me what I seek.

My feet will take me anywhere  
My lungs are bags to hold the air.

My stomach works surprisingly  
It turns my dinner into me!

How wonderful the earth and sky,  
How wonderfully made am I.

**Opening Music:** "Baby UU" sung to the tune of Baby Shark. Arranged by Toby and Carl Wacker. Led by Carl Wacker and our youth. Lyrics are on the back of this page, and will be projected. Please stay seated.

**Story For All Ages:** *Summer is Here*, by Renee Watson, Illustrated by Bea Jackson. Read by Karen Deaton.

### Presentation:

Teacher acknowledgement  
Committee acknowledgement  
Miles Andrae bridging  
Slideshow with kids' pictures

**Offering and Offertory:** Minuet No. 2 by J.S. Bach, arr. Suzuki, performed by Leon.  
Bow and Fiddle, Trad., performed by Leon.  
Etude, arr. Suzuki, performed by Emma.  
Sakura, traditional Japanese folk song, arr. for piano and violin, performed by Leon and Emma.

**Closing Music:** #118 SLT "This Little Light of Mine" accompanied by Karleen Tyksinski

**Closing Words:** excerpt from SLT #714 by Robert Eller-Isaacs

It is our faith that each child born is one more redeemer . . . May we be worthy guardians of these young lives. May we build a community in which they will grow surrounded by beauty, embraced by love, and cradled in the arms of peace.

### Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

#### Greet Your Neighbor

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

## **"Baby UU" lyrics**

Prairie UU is the place where we  
learn from one another all the time  
'cuz we've all got somethin' we can teach  
yes we do!

Prairie UU is the place where we  
all are kind and fair to everyone  
'cuz we all have dreams we care about  
yes we do!

Prairie UU is the place where we  
learn to take good care of planet Earth  
'cuz we've only got one place to live  
yes we do!

Prairie UU is the place where we  
like to help and share with everyone  
'cuz we have more fun together oh  
yes we do!

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**Prairie's 2nd Quarter Offertory Sharing is with Leopold Community Assistance Network (CAN),** which helps Leopold School families in crisis with eviction-prevention funds, housing entry fees, immigration resources, and other needs.

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## **Seeking Prairie Retreat Activity Leaders**

We are gearing up for our annual Prairie retreat which is again at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, **Sept 26-28th**. Every year people lead activities such as crafts, games, hikes and discussions to enhance our retreat experience.

Please see Prairie's news of the week email for the link to the online Activities Survey. There are a few printed copies on the hymnal cart today as well. An initial schedule and registration will open in July. Hope to see you all there in September!

## **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, June 8th "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, even when privileged rule-breaking exacerbates inequalities in society as a whole. Jessica Calarco is an associate professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Next Sunday in RE:** Tie dye party in the backyard. Bring white or light-colored items to dye. Best results are with prewashed cotton.

Prairie UU Parents' Group (**PUUPs**) will meet after the service with a picnic at the park - families please pack a lunch!

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**RE Moving Days:** We have to move everything out of the RE basement so new flooring can be installed in a few weeks. We'll hire professionals to move the heavy furniture, but we're asking volunteers to move boxes of toys, craft supplies, etc., to the Annex on these work days:

- Wednesday, June 4, 3 - 7 pm (with pizza)
- Saturday June 7, 9 am to noon (with donuts and fruit)
- Saturday June 14 1:00 - 4:00 (hoping this won't be needed - watch for more info)