

"Earth Day - Walking The Talk" by Gary Gates

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

Order Of Service - April 7th 2024

Prelude: "Top of the World" by Carpenter and Bettis, performed by Amber. Lyrics are on the back of this page

Welcome: Barbara Chatterton Frye

Chalice Lighting by Jennifer McGlothin

As the first hint of green begins to peek through
the barren ground
As that little sprig grows into a healthy stem
As that stem grows into a stalk and forms a bud
As that bud slowly opens with each new day
To form a yellow daffodil
Let us be, like that first hint of green, renewed by
the warm of the sun's rays
And ready to emerge with a new energy, ready to
face the day.
We light this chalice to bring a glimmer of that
warmth into our space.

New Member Recognition: Judy Wacker, Matt Wise, and Casey Steinau

Members: We receive you with open hands and hearts. As you join us, we once again renew our own commitment to this religious community. We are proud and happy to have you among us.

All: As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

Lyrics for "Consider Yourself" are on the back of this page

Story For All Ages: *There Was an Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe* by Jane Cabrera

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: "Earth Day - Walking The Talk" by Gary Gates

Offering and Offertory: "What a Wonderful World" by Weiss and Thiele performed by Amber

Closing Words: "Nourished" by Jay Wolin

Closing Music: #136 SLT "Where Gentle Tides Go Rolling By" accompanied by Amber

Announcements

Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors

Greet Your Neighbor



Announcements

“Top of the World” lyrics

Such a feelin's comin' over me
There is wonder in most everything I see
Not a cloud in the sky, got the sun in my eyes
And I won't be surprised if it's a dream

Everything I want the world to be
Is now comin' true especially for me
And the reason is clear, it's because you are here
You're the nearest thing to heaven that I've seen

(chorus)
I'm on the top of the world lookin' down on
creation
And the only explanation I can find
Is the love that I've found, ever since you've been
around

Your love's put me at the top of the world

Something in the wind has learned my name
And it's tellin' me that things are not the same
In the leaves on the trees, and the touch of the
breeze

There's a pleasing sense of happiness for me

There is only one wish on my mind
When this day is through I hope that I will find
That tomorrow will be, just the same for you and
me

All I need will be mine if you are here

Chorus x2

Prairie's 2nd Quarter Offertory Sharing is with Willman's Fund, which provides assistance to homeless members of Dane County's LGBTQ+ community. This is in keeping with one of Prairie's social action focuses: homelessness.

Announcements

“Consider Yourself” lyrics

Consider yourself at home
Consider yourself one of the family
We've taken to you so strong
It's clear we're going to get along

Consider yourself well in
Consider yourself part of the family
We have so much to share
It's plain we definitely care!

If it should chance to be
We should see
Some harder days
In need of a friendly way
Why groan?
There's always a chance we'll meet
Others who will give a hug
With kindness, warmth, and love.

Consider yourself our friends
We don't want to have no fuss
For after some consideration, we can state
Consider yourself
One of us!
Consider yourself
One of us!

Next Sunday, April 14th “If You Can’t Stand the Heat - Suffrage in the Kitchen” by Robin Proud

The fight for the women’s vote in the U.S. coincided with dramatic changes in cooking and nutrition, led by Unitarian Fannie Farmer.

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!