

"Lullabies: the Wisdom and Science of Soothing" by Mary Sue Reutebuch

7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part. **Value:** Pluralism: We are all sacred beings, diverse in culture, experience, and theology.

Order Of Service - April 13, 2025

Prelude: "Hush Little Baby" (Traditional), performed by Mary Sue Reutebuch

Welcome: Anne Pryor

Chalice Lighting: "Sov alla" (Sleep All), a Swedish lullaby by Astrid Lindgren/George Riedel, translated by Karl Andersson

Sleep all, sleep all the waves on the wide sea now.
 Sleep all, sleep all the winds of the sea now.
 Waves and winds that live on the sea,
 now they have all soon gone to sleep
 sleep.
 Sleep all, sleep all, windy green forests now.
 Sleep also, dream also, slumber also ye.
 The trees in the forests, they are sleeping now.
 Wait, soon you will sleep too.

Opening Music: #49 SLT "Stillness Reigns" accompanied by Karleen Tyksinski

Story For All Ages: *Wynken, Blynken, and Nod* by Eugene W Field, illustrated by Giselle Potter, read by Karen Deaton

Children's Recessional by Joyce Poley, accompanied by Karleen

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: "Lullabies: the Wisdom and Science of Soothing" by Mary Sue Reutebuch

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "The Pony Man", by Gordon Lightfoot, performed by Ron Frye

Closing Words: "My Bed is a Boat" by Robert Louis Stevenson

My bed is like a little boat;
 Nurse helps me in when I embark;
 She girds me in my sailor's coat
 And starts me in the dark.

At night, I go on board and say
 Good night to all my friends on shore;
 I shut my eyes and sail away
 And see and hear no more.

And sometimes things to bed I take,
 As prudent sailors have to do;
 Perhaps a slice of wedding-cake,
 Perhaps a toy or two.

All night across the dark we steer;
 But when the day returns at last,
 Safe in my room, beside the pier,
 I find my vessel fast.

Closing Music: #41 SLT "You That Have Spent the Silent Night" accompanied by Karleen Tyksinski

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.

Prairie Fall Retreat - Sept 26-28, 2025

Save the date for Prairie's annual Fall Retreat at Bethel Horizons from Friday evening, Sept 26th, through Sunday morning, Sept 28th, 2025. Registration details coming this summer/fall.

From the Prairie Cookbook Committee

We're excited about the great start to our new Prairie Cookbook—and now we need your help!

Photos Needed: If you've already submitted a recipe, we'd love a photo to go with it. You can take one at home or bring the dish to a potluck or Circle Dinner and we'll snap it for you. Not sure what you submitted? Just ask!

More Recipes Welcome: Please share more favorites—especially dishes you bring to Prairie events or offered at the auction.

This cookbook will be something we all treasure, and we need your contributions to make it truly special.

Send recipes and pictures to Susan (herrsm@gmail.com) or Deesa (deesapence@gmail.com)

Thank you! Susan Herr-Hoyman, Deesa Pence, Mary Mullen, Suzanne Gernandt, and Karleen Tyksinski

Announcements

Today - Visitor Orientation

Curious about Prairie UU Society? Then come to the Visitor Orientation today after the service. Please meet in the foyer by the welcoming table.

Today - Prairie UU Parents' Group (PUUPS)

Meeting today after the service. We'll enjoy a family pizza party, then adults will move upstairs for discussion (child care provided).

Next Sunday "Celebrating the 3 R's: Rebirth, Renewal, and Resilience" by Mary Sue Reutebuch

As Spring unfolds, we see buds forming, the scent of fresh growth, and birds returning. How might we connect the new life emerging around us to our own lives? In the Christian Easter story we see the symbolism of many aspects of being human; suffering and renewal are parts of the human condition. Mary Sue will invite us, through an intriguing exercise, to examine our own stories and lean into the 3 R's that are unfolding around us!

Next Sunday in RE: We will celebrate springtime with an egg hunt for all our young people (No OWL workshop)

Nominating Committee Seeking Volunteers

We currently have two positions to fill by July:

- **Treasurer, Board of Trustees**
- **Secretary, Board of Trustees**

If you're interested, any member of the Nominating Committee would be happy to talk with you and share full job descriptions.

Reach out to Heidi Hughes, Barbara Chatterton, Margit Moses, or Karleen Tyksinski. You can also speak with our current Treasurer, Chris Unger, or Secretary, Dan Proud, to learn more.