

[Call to service bell](#)

**Opening Song:** [#8 Mother Spirit, Father Spirit](#) performed by Amber

**Welcome and Announcements:** Dan Proud

**Chalice Lighting** SLT #421, Psalm 98

O sing a new song to the Eternal.  
Shout praise, all earth, break into music and song!  
Praise the Eternal with the lyre,  
with lyre and song.  
Let the sea and all within it  
thunder praise,  
the world and its inhabitants,  
let rivers clap their hands,  
let mountains sing in chorus.  
O sing a new song to the Eternal!

**[Silent Meditation](#)**

**Story for All Ages:** *The Blind Men and the Elephant: an Indian fable*

**Presentation:** "The Lost Art of Scripture: Karen Armstrong" by Robin Proud

Relates to 3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations

**Discussion**

**Closing Words:** SLT #683 by Theodore Parker

Be ours a religion which, like  
sunshine, goes everywhere;  
its temple, all space;  
its shrine, the good heart;  
its creed, all truth;  
its ritual, works of love;  
its profession of faith, divine  
living.

**Closing Song:** [Spirit of Life](#) performed by Linli Wang

**Virtual Coffee Hour**

Guest/visitor welcome, Joys and Concerns and chatting.



***Prairie UU Society Bond of Union***

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. 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.

We are sharing our [Offering](#) this quarter with the ***Street Pulse***. This provides an income and outlet for marginalized Madison residents

Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, where are you?  
In the sky song, in the forest, sounds your cry.  
What to give you, what to call you, what am I?  
Many drops are in the ocean, deep and wide.  
Sunlight bounces off the ripples to the sky.  
What to give you, what to call you, who am I?

I am empty, time flies from me; what is time?  
Dreams eternal, fears infernal haunt my heart.  
What to give you, what to call you, O, my God?  
Mother Spirit, Father Spirit, take our hearts.  
Take our breath and let our voices sing our parts.  
Take our hands and let us work to shape our art.

## Upcoming Events

**FUS "Remembering: A Service for All Ages", May 24th 10am** [www.fusmadison.org](http://www.fusmadison.org) Prairie, James Reeb, and FUS will collaborate in the creation of a worship experience for all ages that invites us to honor Memorial Day weekend with an exploration of the importance of remembering. When so much feels different in our daily lives right now, this practice of remembering seems especially essential in offering a sense of grounding, meaning, and healing. Flutist Marilyn Chohaney will play movements from John Rutter's Suite Antique, accompanied by Linda Warren on piano.

**(followed by joint virtual coffee hour hosted by FUS)**

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Password: 023263

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 973 7631 8847

**Wednesday Fun with Holly Tellander (every Wednesday) 6:30pm**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/489494085>

**"Prairie Bridging Ceremony" by Holly Tellander, May 30th 10am**

Join us for this sweet Prairie tradition. Each year we hold a special service to commemorate the accomplishments and milestones of our RE students. There will also be music, a baby guessing game, RE volunteer awkward teen photos, funny quizzes and big revelations.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92566013036>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 925 6601 3036

**FUS Service, May 31st 10am** [www.fusmadison.org](http://www.fusmadison.org)

**Prairie Virtual Coffee Hour May 31st 11am**

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93019142408>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 930 1914 2408

**"Ethics, CRISPR, and Human Genome Editing" by Robert Streiffer, June 7th 10am**

In November 2018, Dr. He Jiankui announced to the world the birth of the first gene-edited babies. He is now in jail for what he did. The technology Dr. He used, known as CRISPR, is the latest and most powerful development in our ability to alter the genomes of living organisms. Under what circumstances, if any, is it ethical to use on humans?

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86776911689>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 867 7691 1689

**"Porchlight's Response to Pandemic" by Karla Thennes, June 14th 10am**

Karla Thennes, Executive Director, will be sharing Porchlight's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how it affects the homeless in Madison.

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