

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: Anthony Luebbert

Zoom Helper: Renee

Opening Song: #396 [*I Know This Rose Will Open*](#)
performed by Jess Huetteman

Welcome and Announcements:
Katrina Thompson

Chalice Lighting: *The Pride Flame* by Linda lee Franson

We light this flame
to ignite our hearts and minds—
the spark of knowledge that enlightens,
the shimmering hope that burns,
the blazing love that engulfs our actions,
the bonfire of our commitment.
We light this flame for those
who celebrate themselves
who fear, who hope, who persevere
who stand on the side of love for all.
We light this flame
for those who have been ridiculed,
that they may find peace;
for those who have fought to marry,
that they may celebrate;
for those who live in uncertainty in the world,
that they may have hope.
We light this flame
to renew our commitment
that no one shall ever again
suffer for the right to love.
We light this flame
to celebrate our kaleidoscope of diversity:
working, loving, and living on the side of love.
For this, we light this flame.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: *It Feels Good to be Yourself*
by Theresa Thorn

Presentation: *A Rose by Any Other Name?* by
Mylo Way
Relates to the 3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and
encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations

Discussion

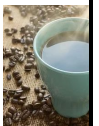
Closing Words: *Blessed are the Queer* by
Helen Rose

Blessed are the wanderers,
Seeking affirmation.
Blessed are the worshipers,
Praying from closets,
Pulpits, pews, and hardship.
Blessed are the lovers of leaving –
Leaving family and familiarity,
Leaving tables
Where love is not being served.
Blessed are those who stay.
Blessed are those
Who hunger and thirst for justice –
For they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the queer
Disciples of Truth,
Living, breathing, sacred
Reflections of
Divine Love.

Closing Song: [*We Are a Gentle, Angry
People*](#) by Holly Near

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 **Allied Wellness Center**. The Wellness Center is a neighborhood Center with the purpose of promoting health and wellness of the mind, body and spirit of people living in the Allied, Belmar and Dunn's Marsh neighborhoods

Upcoming Events

[Prairie UU Retreat Ideas Survey](#) - Originally the retreat was scheduled for October 2th-4th 2020, unfortunately we will not be able to meet at Bethel in person this year but we can still have fun activities at the end of September/beginning of October. Please fill out this form by Tuesday August 25th. Thanks! Karen, Nancy & Renee

Prairie Sing Along (every Sunday) 7pm

Everyone is welcomed to Prairie's Singalong Sunday night at 7 to 8:30 pm. We use the [Rise Up Singing](#) songbook. Let Patty Stockdale know if you need a songbook, or buy it online. Each person is encouraged to pick out a song or 2, so we have ready selections. When you lead a song, you can practice your guitar or ukulele and sing with no judgements! It will bring out the folk rock star that you are. If your kids have song choices, let's try them too!. Invite your friends!

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85355334298>

Join by phone: 1(312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 853 5533 4298

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (beginners group) (every Monday) 4:30 pm

Looking for a fun way to get social with friends? Well, this is the group for you! Join us on Mondays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. No prior experience necessary - though a camera & microphone will be required for full participation. This group is open to anyone! Ages 9 & up will be most comfortable.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87803393490>

Wednesday Fun (every Wednesday) 6pm (note the new time moving forward)

On Wednesday evenings we come together to focus our activities around our youngest learners - grades 3 and under. But ALL are welcome. Common activities are read aloud, show & tell, virtual hide & seek, talent shows, pet demonstrations, sing-a-longs, or general tomfoolery. Actually, the tomfoolery is guaranteed. Hope to see you there! Fun usually ends at 6:30. Fun leaders this week are Kathy and Randy Converse

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84638913138>

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (advanced group) (every Friday) 4:30 pm

Bring your character and immerse yourself in a virtual world of storytelling and decision-making. Join us on Friday nights from 4:30-6:30 for our Advanced level Dungeons & Dragons group. If you have a D&D character ready to go and have a little experience playing this game, this is the group for you! Camera & microphone will be necessary to interact fully. This group is open to anyone! Ages 9 & up will be most comfortable.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8684777436>

Service: "Helen Hamilton Gardener, Free Thinker and Suffragist" by Robin Proud - 8/23 10am

Helen Hamilton Gardener spent her life working for free thought, women's rights, and an end to the double standard. This forgotten suffragist stood up to religious and political figures, yet accepted the divisive racial rhetoric of the suffrage movement.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86387565125>

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