

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: Carol Carter Walker Zoom Helper: Renee

Opening Song: SLT #121 *We'll Build A Land* performed by Amber

Welcome and Announcements:
Barb Park

Chalice Lighting: *Prayer for Living in Tension* by Rev. Joseph M. Cherry

If we have any hope of transforming the world and saving ourselves,
 We must be bold enough to step into our discomfort,
 Brave enough to be clumsy there,
 Loving enough to forgive ourselves and others.

May we, as a people of faith, be granted the strength to be
 so bold
 so brave
 and so loving.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: [We Don't Eat Our Classmates](#) by Ryan T. Higgins

Presentation: *Why I Do This Work*

- Carol Carter Walker
- Amanda Schuber

Relates to the 1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person

Discussion

Closing Words: *All We Are One* by Rev. Dr. Yvonne Seon First [known] African-American woman ordained, fellowshipped and placed in parish ministry. From *Voices From The Margins, An Anthology Of Meditations*

Each of us comes from a different place, yet all we are one.
 We carve for ourselves our own unique space, yet all we are one.
 We learn how to speak, eat, dress, cook, and play in different ways.
 Of common homeland, we have not a trace, yet all we are one.
 We kill, maim and harm one another with no thought for God's will.
 We forget the One God, and one grace, yet all we are one.
 On a mountain in East Africa near Olduvai Gorge,
 Our common mother, "Eve,"
 Says that we come from one human race, and all we are one.

Closing Song: SLT #131 *Love Will Guide Us* performed by Amber

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

SLT #121 *We'll Build A Land*

We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
We'll build a land where the captives go free,
where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning.
Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

Chorus = Come build a land where sisters and
brothers,
anointed by God, may then create peace:
where justice shall roll down like waters,
and peace like an ever flowing stream.

We'll build a land where we bring the good
tidings
to all the afflicted and all those who mourn.
And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes.
Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.
(Chorus)

We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
raising up devastations from old;
restoring ruins of generations.
Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold.
(Chorus)

Come, build a land where the mantles of praises
resound from spirits once faint and once weak;
where like oaks of righteousness stand her
people.
Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.
(Chorus)

SLT #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

Upcoming Events

(Prairie UU Fall Family retreat events happening 9/24-10/4, registration closed for in person events, [click here for the schedule with zoom links](#))

Prairie Sing Along (every Sunday) 6pm (Note the time change moving forward)

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

Study Group, White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America by Nancy Isenberg, Monday, September 28, 2020, 7-8:30 pm

We will discuss Part Two of the book. This study group is part of Prairie's initiative to become a more truly welcoming congregation to those of all ethnic and class backgrounds, genders and sexual orientations as we proclaim at the start of our services. Please participate if you can. Suzanne Gernandt is supplying the study questions and facilitating the discussions for our first selection.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88309002767>

Next meeting dates are: 10/12: White Trash Part Three

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

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! Room opens at 5:50. Fun usually ends at 6:30. This week we have a **virtual animal visit!!!**

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>