

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: Randy Converse

Zoom Helper: Renee

Opening Song: [Dodo Titite Waltz](#)
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Welcome and Announcements:
 Renee Deschard

Chalice Lighting: *All Animals Are Our Relatives* by Florence Caplow

We light this chalice in honor of the animal realm,
 Furred and hooved, two-legged, four-legged,
 many-legged,
 Fanged and clawed, gentle and fierce, wild and tame.
 May we remember that all animals are our relatives,
 Worthy of our care and respect.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: [Children Make Terrible Pets](#) by Peter H. Reynolds

Presentation: *Wild Animal Rescue* by DCHS
 Relates to the 7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Discussion

Closing Words by Saint Francis of Assisi

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Closing Song: [The Carnival of the Animals - XII. The Swan](#) by Saint-Saens, performed by the Seattle Youth Company

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 **The Catalyst Project** which is a community of up to four single moms and their kids who are experiencing homelessness. The families gain access to permanent housing and other support services while living community-style in a house on Madison's east side.

Upcoming Events

[Prairie UU Retreat Feedback Survey](#) - This year we held our mainly virtual retreat September 24th-October 4th. Please fill out the survey (even if you didn't attend) by Wednesday October 14th. Thanks!
 Karen, Nancy & Renee

Prairie Sing Along (every Sunday) 6pm

Everyone is welcomed to Prairie's Singalong Sunday night at 6 to 7:30 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

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.

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: Another Way: My Journey on the Moving Walkway of Racism by Madeline Arnold - 10/11 10am

We are in the midst of a national reckoning on race, spurred by the murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and others. What does it look like for us to bear witness to these racist killings and fight white supremacy as individuals and in community? Many paths are possible and necessary. I will share my personal journey coming to recognize and work against the moving walkway of racism, a metaphor used by Dr. Beverly Daniel-Tatum. As a UU who grew up at Prairie, I also hope to share a few thoughts on how Prairie and its members may be uniquely situated to both perpetuate anti-blackness and resist it.

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