

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: John W.

Zoom helper: John W.

**Opening Song:** *Walter, Christus Der Ist Mein Leben* ([1st setting](#)) & ([2nd setting](#)) performed by Mary Frantz

**Welcome and Announcements:**  
Barb Park

**Chalice Lighting:** *Across The Distance* by Laura Thompson

Across the distance, the light from within me shines, sending love to all  
 Across the distance, your light is fuel that warms me and helps to keep my own light burning  
 Together, we keep the flame of community burning bright

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** [My Invention that Made Peace with Lions](#), by Richard Turere

**Presentation:** *Winter Watches* by Prairie

- please raise your hand virtually or via the participant box
- un-mute yourself when called upon and then re-mute when done
- about 1 min to share your favorite winter watches
- 2nd round if time

**Closing Words**

Twitter - I'm eating a #donut  
 Facebook - I like donuts  
 Foursquare - This is where I eat donuts  
 Instagram - Here's a vintage photo of my donut  
 YouTube - Here I am eating a donut  
 LinkedIn - My skills include donut eating  
 Pinterest - Here's a donut recipe  
 LastFM - Now listening to "Donuts"  
 Google+ - I'm a Google employee who eats donuts.

**Closing Song** *Come Sing a Song With Me* performed by Ron Frye

**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.

## ***Come Surf the Net with Me***

To the tune of "Come Sing a Song with Me" by Carolyn McDade, words modified by Ron Frye

**V1** Come surf the net with me, come surf the net with me,  
come surf the net with me, that I might know your mind.

**V2** Come read a blog with me, come read a blog with me,  
come read a blog with me, that I might know your mind

**V3** Come watch Netflix with me, come watch Netflix with me,  
come watch Netflix with me, that I might know your mind

**V4** Come Hear a podcast with me, come hear a podcast with me,  
come hear a podcast with me, that I might know your mind.

### **Refrain:**

And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find,  
And I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Carol Singing Party 6pm**

Prairie members, families, and guests are invited to a sing along, play along, or just listen as we display the words and music to many of the songs and carols that we love for the season. We'll start out at 6 p.m. with traditional and Welsh carols that Dan Proud will lead, followed at 7 p.m. by winter songs and carols for families and kids of all ages. More traditional carols and requests will be shared at 8 p.m. Stay at home and sing along, play along, or just enjoy seeing everybody. Santa hats, elves hats, Santa beards, reindeer horns, ugly sweaters, light bulbs and festive beads are all encouraged.

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

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

### **Prairie Study Group (2nd & 4th Mondays) 7pm**

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.

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

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 883 0900 2767

### **Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (beginners group) (every Tuesday) 4:30pm**

Looking for a fun way to get social with friends? Well, this is the group for you! 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 6pm**

ALL are welcome. Wednesday activities may include read alouds, 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 by 6:30.

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

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

Bring your character and immerse yourself in a virtual world of storytelling and decision-making. 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: Tune into another UU service & Prairie Virtual Coffee Hour 12/27 10am**

Tune into an online UU service below at 10am or choose another congregation! Prairie Coffee Hour starts at 11am.

(11am Coffee Hour) Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86387565125>

Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 863 8756 5125