

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: John/Suzanne G.

Zoom helper: Renee

**Opening Song:** *Walking In The Air* by Howard Blake, performed by Amber

**Opening Words**

In 2020, a year of extraordinary global challenges, we have all experienced shrinking worlds and communities. So many of those we care about have faced seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Out of caution and respect, we learned to live "small", quietly, simply, thoughtfully and caringly insular for safety's sake.

**Welcome and Announcements:**

Ron Frye

**Chalice Lighting:** *On the Brink of a New Year* by Lois Van Leer

We light this chalice at the new year  
 Letting go of what has been  
 Open and hopeful for what may come  
 Renewed, restored, ready  
 To live Life fully anew  
 May we move forward with intention.

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** [The Stars Will Still Shine](#) by Cynthia Rylent

**Presentation:** Release 2020 -Celebrate 2021 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 Release 2020 and Celebrate 2021 Lists

**Closing Words**

Upon reflection, as we enter 2021, we made it. Behind the masks, strength and resilience was revealed. A new, clearer ideal of what truly matters emerged. A reminder, life is beautiful and precious. An appreciation of the here and now. Caring on a deeper level. Understanding blessings of abundance are measured by the intangible, not the physical. Faith renewed and strengthened. Friendships enhanced. Love for our fellow man illuminated. A desire to help. A slower pace offering reflection. We stand in awe of the timeliness of such bountiful, enriching, calming gifts.

**Closing Song:** SLT# 95 *There Is More Love Somewhere*, 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 **Tenant Resource Center** which is dedicated to promoting positive relations between rental housing consumers (tenants) and providers (landlords) by providing information and referrals,

education about rental rights and responsibilities, and access to conflict resolution.

## **SLT #95 *There Is More Love Somewhere***

There is more love somewhere.  
There is more love somewhere.  
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.  
There is more love somewhere.

There is more hope somewhere.  
There is more hope somewhere.  
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.  
There is more hope somewhere.

There is more peace somewhere.  
There is more peace somewhere.  
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.  
There is more peace somewhere.

There is more joy somewhere.  
There is more joy somewhere.  
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.  
There is more joy somewhere.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Prairie Sing Along (every Sunday) 7pm**

We use songsheets displayed on the ZOOM whiteboard and the Rise Up Singing songbook. It's a great opportunity to practice your guitar or ukulele and sing with no judgements... and bring out the folk-rock star that you are. Everyone & all ages are welcomed. Zoom hosts Mary Mullen and Patty Stockdale.

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>

**Tuesday Trivia (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month) 7pm**

During covid19 in person trivia has moved online! Prairie members and non members are invited to play. Email Renee reneesdchard[at sign]gmail.com to get added to the trivia email list.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89006194902>

**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: "One City Schools" by Gail Wiseman 1/10 10am**

Gail Wiseman will share a brief background of One City Schools, what they have accomplished so far, how they have successfully remained open during the pandemic, and what are their next steps moving forward. This relates to our 2nd Principle: Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.

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

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