

Note: This service will be recorded Reader: Michael Eselun Zoom helper: Renee

Opening Song: SLT #212 [We Are Dancing Sarah's Circle](#), performed by UUSL Virtual Choir

Welcome and Announcements:
Barb Park

Chalice Lighting: In his book, *Crow and Weasel*, Barry Lopez writes:

"Remember on this one thing, said Badger. The stories people tell have a way of taking care of them. If stories come to you, care for them. And learn to give them away where they are needed. Sometimes a person needs a story more than food to stay alive. That is why we put these stories in each other's memories. This is how people care for themselves."

We light the chalice today in honor of and in gratitude for all the stories that each of us holds in our hearts in this very moment... the stories we have been given, the stories we have lived, the stories we have shared, and those stories that we keep close to our heart, too tender to share, but nevertheless remind us who we are.

Story for All Ages: Too Soon to Tell

I need your help to tell this story. Whenever I say, "I don't know" and give you this signal, you say: "Could be good, could be bad, too soon to tell."

Meditation led by Michael Eselun

Presentation: *Restranging the Bead* by Michael Eselun

4th Principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

Discussion

Closing Words by Michael Eselun

Let's close our eyes and take a few nice deep breaths together. Now I invite us to get an image in your mind of the particular string of beads that might represent your own life. What would yours look like? What shapes, what colors, what materials do you see? What textures? Would it be simple or complex? And what would be those primary beads be for us, no matter how the beads might be restrung? May we honor those beads, enjoy them, cherish them—and when the time comes to let them go, to let them go.

Closing Song: [I Will Remember You](#) by Sarah McLachlan

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 **Willma's Fund**. Created by Donald Haar aka Willma Flynn-Stone in 2011, Willma's Fund provides assistance to homeless members of the LGBTQ community residing in Dane County and is a program of OutReach LGBT Community Center. Click **Give** on the Prairie UU website <https://uuprairie.org/>

Upcoming Events

Thursday Fun 6:30pm

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 7pm

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

Prairie Sing Along (2nd and 4th Thursdays) 7pm

Join us for our Sing Along! We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Music and lyrics are displayed on the screen. Visitors and guests are always welcome!

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83721450396>

Join by phone: 1(312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 837 2145 0396

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/81808854406>

WOW (Women of Wonder) 1st Saturday of the Month 10am

Prairie's women's group - Women of Wonder (WOW) - meets the first Saturday of almost every month at 10 a.m online. ALL women associated with Prairie are welcome to attend – especially newcomers.

[Join by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87048239283](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87048239283)

Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 870 4823 9283

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (beginners group) (every Saturday) noon

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/81775992109>

Sunday Service: "Searching for the Historical Jesus" by Bill Katra 4/4 10am

How many times have we heard the "learned" opinion that Jesus never existed? In fact, is there no mention of Jesus in any nearly contemporary record we have—that is, outside of the New Testament. But perhaps this idea of Jesus's non existence is overstated. The four well-known gospels still project a completely credible and sensible story of the fate of a Galilean preacher. In fact, the Jesus portrayed in the Book of Mark is an historically credible figure—mysterious yes, but nevertheless suggestive.

[Click here to join!](#) Join by phone +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 863 8756 5125