

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: Margit M.

Zoom helper: Renee

Opening Music: *Notturmo* by Grieg performed by Amber

Welcome and Announcements:
Rachel Long

Chalice Lighting: *Why We're Here* by Erik Walker Wikstrom

Here, today, in this place and with these people,
May we listen so that we can hear;
May we hear so that we can feel;
May we feel so that we can know; and
May we know so that we can change ourselves
and this world.
May this chalice we light,
Light our Way.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: *The Invisible String* by Patrice Karst

Presentation: "What Do You See?" by Matt Aspin

7th Principle: Respect for the Interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

Discussion

Closing Words: *The Purpose of This Community is to Help Its People Grow* by Erik Walker Wikstrom

If you are who you were,
and if the person next to you is who he or she was,
if none of us has changed
since the day we came in here—
we have failed.

The purpose of this community—
of any church, temple, zendo, mosque—
is to help its people grow.

We do this through encounters with the unknown—in
ourselves,
in one another,
in "The Other"—whoever that might be for us,
however hard that might be—
because these encounters have many gifts to offer.

So may you go forth from here this morning
not who you were,
but who you could be.

So may we all.

Closing Music: SLT#346 - *Come, Sing a Song with Me* 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 **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/>

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1. Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with
2. Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with
3. Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with
4. Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with

me, come, sing a song with me, that I might
 me, come, dream a dream with me, that I might
 me, come, walk in rain with me, that I might
 me, come, share a rose with me, that I might

know your mind.
 know your mind. And I'll bring you hope
 know your mind.
 know your mind.

when hope is hard to find, and I'll bring a

song of love and a rose in the win - ter - time.

Upcoming Events

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

Starting May 10th, the next book to discuss is "How to Be an Anti-Racist", by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi.

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

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

Thursday Fun 6:30pm

ALL are welcome. 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

This group is open to both Prairie members and non-members who have DND experience and know how to create a character, best for ages 12 & up. You can start in the middle of an adventure or email the Dungeon Master (DM) Harlan.d.s512 (at) gmail.com if you want to know when a new adventure is starting. Bring a character, paper, pencil, and physical or virtual dice. Feel free come to the Zoom and let the group know you're just there to hang. You can give moral support to the players or just listen to/watch the quest unfold.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81808854406>

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: "Summer Reads" by Prairie 5/16 10am

Calling all Prairie bibliophiles! It's our annual Summer Reads Sunday. This is a DIY program, and for it to be successful, you need to come prepared to share your latest favorite book.

[Click here to join!](#)

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

5/23 Annual Parish Meeting 11:15am (Members see previous emails about this)

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