

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: Mary Massey

Zoom helper: John W.

Opening Music: *Valse Oublie* by Josu Gallastegui, performed by Amber

Welcome and Announcements:
Mary Mullen

Chalice Lighting: *Light is Returning*
By Kate McPhee

Around us, light is returning.

It rekindles the spirit of life in the skeletons of trees.

It brings forth new shoots from the soil.

It wakes us from our winter slumber, and invites us to see what lies beyond.

We light this chalice in the spirit of our Earth's awakening and to reaffirm our commitment to the value of our home.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: [*Immi's Gift*](#) by Karin Littlewood

Presentation by Renia Pruchnicki:
The Parvati Foundation and the Marine Arctic Peace Sanctuary (MAPS)
7th Principle: Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Discussion

Closing Words

"We need to save the Arctic not because of the polar bears, and not because it is the most beautiful place in the world, but because our very survival depends upon it." - Lewis Pugh

Closing Song: STJ #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

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.



PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS MEMBERS OF THE DANE COUNTY LGBTQ COMMUNITY.

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

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

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>

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>

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: "Restranging the Bead" by Michael Eselun 3/28 10am

Popular guest speaker and oncology chaplain Michael Eselun will explore our relationship to our own stories and how we use them in the attempt to make spiritual sense of our lives.

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

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

STJ #1064 *Blue Boat Home*

Though below me, I feel no motion
Standing on these mountains and plains
Far away from the rolling ocean
Still my dry land heart can say
I've been sailing all my life now
Never harbor or port have I known
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the earth is my blue boat home

Sun, my sail, and moon my rudder
As I ply the starry sea
Leaning over the edge in wonder
Casting questions into the deep
Drifting here with my ship's companions
All we kindred pilgrim souls
Making our way by the lights of the heavens
In our beautiful blue boat home

I give thanks to the waves upholding me
Hail the great winds urging me on
Greet the infinite sea before me
Sing the sky my sailor's song
I was born upon the fathoms
Never harbor or port have I known
The wide universe is the ocean I travel
And the earth is my blue boat home