



**"Killers of the Flower Moon" by Michele Clark**  
**UU 2nd Principle:** Justice, equity and compassion in human relations

**Order Of Service - October 22nd 2023**

**Prelude:** "Cosmic Love" by Florence and the Machine, performed by Renee Deschard

**Welcome:** Pageen Small

**Chalice Lighting:** by Cynthia Landrum

Flame of our faith, call us into the community of love and justice this morning and every morning.

**Opening Music:** #305 SLT "De Colores" led and accompanied by Ron Frye

**Story For All Ages:** Videos from the *Reconciliation Begins with You* project, by Blake Angecone and Buffy Sainte-Marie

**Children's Recessional:** by Joyce Poley  
As you go on your way, may you be filled with Gladness.  
Go in joy, go in joy!  
May fortune bless your day with peace and loving kindness.  
Go in love, go in love.

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** "Killers of the Flower Moon" by Michele Clark

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** "Tumbleweed" by Bill Miller, performed by Ron Frye

**Closing Words:** "This Is Our Home, But Not Just Ours" by Laura Bogle

We gather here to remember this is our home, but not just ours.  
This land we live on, this water we drink, this air we breathe;  
These old mountains that hold us steady to our ground;  
These forests that give us their healing green, these flowers that give us their beauty and fragrance, these fields that give us our daily bread, these stars that show us our place.  
The wilderness and the tame backyards, all of it our home.  
We remember the ancestors who have lived on this land, and who have shaped it:

The Ho-Chunk, the settlers, the mountaineers, the farmers, the hunters, the immigrants, the artists, the families, the explorers, the business-people, the engineers, the builders, the scientists, the teachers, the workers, the leaders.

We inherit their choices.  
We honor the animals and creatures that have made their home in this land, the ones here now, and the ones that used to be here.  
We envision the future generations who will live on this land, and let their voices fill our hearts.  
We gather here to remember this is our home, but not just ours.

**Closing Music:** #1023 SLJ "Building Bridges", directed by Barb Park, accompanied by Ron Frye

**Announcements**

**Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors**

**Greet Your Neighbor**

## Announcements



**Catalyst Project**  
Stability and Voice For Families

### **4th Quarter Offertory Sharing:**

The Catalyst Project, a mutually supportive community for up to 3 single moms

and their children who have experienced homelessness. Participants have access to collaborative problem solving, trauma informed mentoring, and therapeutic intervention. The project's founding principle is that the wisdom of those mistreated by our society is essential to creating a society that serves all its people.

*For the 3rd quarter of 2023, our shared Sunday offering raised \$1,389.94 for Heart Room. Thank you for your generosity!*

### **Nov 5th Congregational Discussion**

The Transition Team will host a meeting immediately following the service on Sunday, November 5th. The meeting will present results of the member/friend survey that asked in what ways and how much a minister is important. Financial costs and available funds for a minister will also be presented. Childcare will be provided. Watch for more details in Prairie News.

**Fall Parish Meeting Sunday, Nov 19th.** We'll have a very short service and then move right into the parish meeting. We'll hear about the findings from the Transition Team and vote on next year's budget. The agenda and meeting materials will be distributed in November. Per our bylaws, we need 30% of membership present for a quorum. Please plan to attend.

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### **Service: Sunday, Oct 29th "All Souls' Day" by Prairie**

All Souls' Day is on November 2nd which honors those who have passed. For our service Sunday, October 29th, we'll be remembering loved ones who are no longer with us. Attendees are invited to share a memory or story and bring pictures or mementos of your loved ones to place on a common display table.

### **Prairie Leadership Forum Today**

After today's service there is a Prairie Leadership Forum starting at noon. This meeting is specifically designed for Committee Chairs (or an assigned representative), Board Members, and Committee on Ministry members. Interested members are also welcome to attend and listen in. Childcare will be provided.

**A Celebration of Life for Marilyn Ruecking** will be held at Prairie on Saturday, October 28, at 3:00 pm. Refreshments following the service. The service will also be on Zoom.

