

Reader: Barbara, Zoom helper: Renee

Note: This service will be recorded

**Prelude:** *Spirit of Life* performed by Mary Mullen

**Welcome and Announcements:** Karen Deaton

**Opening Words by Mason Cooley**

Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.

**Chalice Lighting by Cynthia Landrum**

We are apart, but we are together.  
 Offering our love, our commitment,  
 Our hope, and our prayers,  
 In service to one another and this world.  
 It is a new way, but an old way, that we come together today.

**Silent Meditation**

**Song:** *Come Sing a Song With Me* performed by Amber (modified lyrics below)

**Story for All Ages:** *Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair* by Patricia Polacco read by Jesse

**Presentation/Discussion:** "Great Reads & Little Libraries" by Karen Deaton

- raise your hand either on your camera or on the participant box and wait to be unmuted
- kids (1 book each), then adults (1 book each)
- if time, people can share another book
- [this is the google form](#) - responses will be available on the prairie archives pages
- [Resources](#)

**Closing Song:** [This Little Light of Mine](#)

("though I stay at home" instead of "everywhere I go")

**Closing Words by Linda Barnes**

We're staying home. Love has never asked this of us before.

We're staying home, this is our gift to humanity.

Let us wish each other well.

**Virtual Coffee Hour**

Please stay online for our 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.

**Announcements**

We are sharing our [Offering](#) this quarter with the *Street Pulse*. This provides an income and outlet for marginalized Madison residents.

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday Fun with Holly Tellander** (every Wednesday) 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/489494085>

**Prairie Animal Blessing, Sat. May 9th 10am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93522983789>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 935 2298 378

- show your pets via your laptop/phone camera to introduce to everyone
- photos of pets welcome
- stuffed animals also welcome

**Coffee Hour, May 10th 11am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95972850753>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 959 7285 0753

**Teen Health Workshop, May 17th 10am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98417327462>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 984 1732 7462

**Prairie's Spring Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 17, at 11:15 a.m.** We'll be holding the meeting via Zoom

Join by computer: <https://zoom.us/j/95113193030>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 951 1319 3030

Song: **"Come Sing a Song With Me"** (SLT #346)

Verse 1: Come, sing a song with me (repeat 3 times)  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

And I'll bring you hope  
when hope is hard to find,  
and I'll bring a song of love  
and a rose in the wintertime.

Verse 2: Come, meet on Zoom  
with me (repeat 3 times)  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Verse 3: Come, share a book with  
me (repeat 3 times)  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)