

[Call to service bell](#)

Opening Song: [Gathered Here](#) by Jess Huetteman

Welcome and Announcements: Holly Tellander

Chalice Lighting by Maya Angelou (*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*)

"To be left alone on the tightrope of youthful unknowing is to experience the excruciating beauty of full freedom and the threat of eternal indecision."

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: *Fluffy & Baron*, by Laura Rankin

Harlan & Charlie's Celebration Quizzes - High School!

RE Volunteer Thank You - Teen Photos Slideshow - Holly Tellander, DRE

Flamingo Initiative - Karen Deaton, RE Committee Chair

Life & Congregation Transitions - Prairie Baby Picture Guessing Game - Renee

Closing Words: by Erin Morgenstern (*The Night Circus*)

"And there are never really endings, happy or otherwise. Things keep going on, they overlap and blur, your story is part of your sister's story is part of many other stories, and there is no telling where any of them may lead."

Closing Song: *You Never Knew* by Knights of the Squeaky Throne, featuring Harlan Small on rhythm guitar

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 **Street Pulse**. This provides an income and outlet for marginalized Madison residents

Virtual UUA General Assembly - June 24th-28th

Check out the [now virtual general assembly here](#).



Rooted, Inspired, & Ready!

Upcoming Events

FUS Service, May 31st 10am www.fusmadison.org

For this service, we will be offering a new take on the tradition of inviting people from various generations within our congregations to share a brief reflection on the theme of this month, thresholds. Each person and each generation has its own set of experiences, and one of the gifts of a collaborative approach to worship is the opportunity for the rich sharing of our different experiences to create greater understanding and meaning. Soprano Tamara Brognano will sing Laura Zaerr's Songs of the North, accompanied by Linda Warren on harp.

Prairie Virtual Coffee Hour May 31st 11am

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93019142408>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 930 1914 2408

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

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

6/03 - Hide & Seek + Show & Tell!

"Ethics, CRISPR, and Human Genome Editing" by Robert Streiffer, June 7th 10am

In November 2018, Dr. He Jiankui announced to the world the birth of the first gene-edited babies. He is now in jail for what he did. The technology Dr. He used, known as CRISPR, is the latest and most powerful development in our ability to alter the genomes of living organisms. Under what circumstances, if any, is it ethical to use on humans?

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86776911689>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 867 7691 1689

"Porchlight's Response to Pandemic" by Karla Thennes, June 14th 10am

Karla Thennes, Executive Director, will be sharing Porchlight's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how it affects the homeless in Madison.

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"How PUU Members & Friends are Tending the Earth: With Reflections by Rachel Carson" by Kathy Conversee, June 21st 10am

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86776911689>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 867 7691 1689