

Note: This service will be recorded

Zoom helper: Renee

Opening Song: [We Are](#) by Ysaye Barnwell, performed by the GA Virtual Choir

Land Acknowledgement: We recognize that the Prairie UU Society land is the ancestral home of the Ho-Chunk people. We acknowledge the circumstances that led to their forced removal, and honor the Ho-Chunk Nation’s history of resistance and resilience. ([WI map as of 1800](#))

Welcome and Announcements: Rachel Long

Chalice Lighting by Willie Johns, Brighton Seminole Reservation FL

We are here to educate, not forgive. We are here to enlighten, not accuse.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: adapted from Olive Schreiner's *Three Dreams in a Desert*

Presentation: *Not for the Weak of Heart - Virtual General Assembly 2020* by UUA GA Attendees

Relates to all 7 UU Principles

- We Have Problems: A UUA Response (Nancy)
- Institutional Change & Individualism (Rachel)
- The Way of Gratitude (Morris)
- Indigenous Social Justice (Renee)
- Anti Racist Conversations (Mary)
- A Minister’s Journey (Patty)

Summary & Invitation: Rachel Long

Closing Words by Chris Crass

Our congregations are not social clubs - they are not there to comfort those who have been there a long time while harming the majority of us and keeping our doors closed by keeping us in the past.

Closing Song: [Tomorrow](#) by Kate and Justin Miner, performed by the GA Virtual Choir

Virtual Coffee Hour

Guest/visitor welcome, Joys and Concerns and chatting.



7 UU Principles

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

“Resist & Rejoice” Resources

- Action of Immediate Witness: [Address 400 Years of White Supremacist Colonialism](#) & [Amen to Uprising](#)
- [Reflecting Critically on Teachings About Native People](#) by Natalie Martinez and Jean Mendoza (FAHS Lecture)
- [3 Ways to Challenge White Fragility](#) (Featuring author Robin DiAngelo)

- FREE recordings of [3 worship services](#)
- FREE recordings of [6 general business sessions](#)
- [Commission on Institutional Change](#) (COIC) Report
- UUA GA 2021 is in Milwaukee (in person with optional virtual attendance), Prairie has funds available for attendance

Upcoming Events

Prairie Sing Along (every Sunday) 7pm

Everyone is welcomed to Prairie's Singalong Sunday night at 7 to 8:30 pm. We use the [Rise Up Singing](#) songbook. Let Patty Stockdale know if you need a songbook, or buy it online. Each person is encouraged to pick out a song or 2, so we have ready selections. When you lead a song, you can practice your guitar or ukulele and sing with no judgements! It will bring out the folk rock star that you are. If your kids have song choices, let's try them too!. Invite your friends!

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85355334298>

Join by phone: 1(312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 853 5533 4298

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (beginners group) (every Monday) 4:30 pm

Looking for a fun way to get social with friends? Well, this is the group for you! Join us on Mondays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. 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/87803393490>

Wednesday Fun (every Wednesday) 6pm (note the new time moving forward)

On Wednesday evenings we come together to focus our activities around our youngest learners - grades 3 and under. But ALL are welcome. Common activities are read aloud, 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!

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84638913138>

Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (advanced group) (every Friday) 4:30 pm

Bring your character and immerse yourself in a virtual world of storytelling and decision-making. Join us on Friday nights from 4:30-6:30 for our Advanced level Dungeons & Dragons group. If you have a D&D character ready to go and have a little experience playing this game, this is the group for you! 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/8684777436>

Service: "A Rose by Any Other Name?" by Mylo Way - 8/16 10am

What does it mean to be transgender and a UU? Exploring briefly the theological, spiritual, ethical and systemic impact of transitioning within a UU context. How can we as a faith be expansive to hold the identities of all of our siblings, and what can we as a faith learn about challenging our internal understandings, growth and change from the trans kin among us.

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

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