



Order of Service: October 11th 2020
"Another Way: My Journey on the Moving
Walkway of Racism" by Madeline Arnold
Day of Observance: National Coming Out Day

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: Robin Proud

Zoom Helper: John W.

Opening Song: *Concerto for two violins, mvt 1* by Bach, arranged and performed by Amber

Welcome and Announcements:
Dan Proud

Chalice Lighting by Florence Caplow

We light this chalice today in honor of the Unitarian Universalist First Principle: To affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity of every person.

We recognize that these are not just words to be spoken; instead, they call us out of our comfort into an ever-deepening commitment: a commitment we make to the rights of all whose inherent worth and dignity are denied, diminished, or destroyed by systems of oppression. And they call us into the practice of looking into our own hearts, with courage and honesty.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: [Not Quite Narwhal](#) by Jessie Sima

Presentation: *Another Way: My Journey on the Moving Walkway of Racism* by Madeline Arnold
Relates to the 1st Principle: The inherent worth and dignity of every person

Discussion

Closing Words *The Struggle Continues* by Israel Buffardi

The road that lies ahead of us is a long one, and the pace of progress will sometimes feel glacially slow.

Never forget that glaciers over time can carve out grand canyons and great lakes.

Moving tectonic plates can rise up mountains over millennia, or they can explode awe-inspiring volcanoes in milliseconds.

Our commitment to love and justice can do the same.

Closing Song: SLT #131 *Love Will Guide Us* performed by Amber

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 **The Catalyst Project** which is a community of up to four single moms and their kids who are experiencing homelessness. The families gain access to permanent housing and other support services while living community-style in a house on Madison's east side.

SLT #131 *Love Will Guide Us*

Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
hope inside us will lead the way
on the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.

If you cannot sing like angels,
if you cannot speak before thousands,
you can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.

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Upcoming Events

[Prairie UU Retreat Feedback Survey](#) - This year we held our mainly virtual retreat September 24th-October 4th. Please fill out the survey (even if you didn't attend) by Thursday October 15th. Thanks!
Karen, Nancy & Renee

Prairie Sing Along (every Sunday) 6pm

Everyone is welcomed to Prairie's Singalong Sunday night at 6 to 7:30 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

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! Fun usually ends at 6:30.

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: Chameleons in Camouflage - Females on the Autism Spectrum, 10/18 10am

When you hear the word autism the first thing to come to mind is probably a young boy who may not speak, or an awkward genius on a television sitcom. Unfortunately, these stereotypes make it seem like autism only affects males. Today's discussion will highlight the experiences of females on the spectrum and how they interact and adapt in a neurotypical world. This presentation relates to our 3rd Principle: Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations.

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

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