

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: Barb P.

Zoom Helper: John W.

**Opening Song:** *Waltz no. 2* by Shostakovich performed by Amber

**Welcome and Announcements:**  
Mary Mullen

**Chalice Lighting:** #439 SLT, *We Gather in Reverence* by Sophia Lyon Fahs

We gather in reverence before the wonder of life –

**The wonder of this moment.**

The wonder of being together, so close yet so apart –

**Each hidden in our own secret chamber,**  
Each listening, each trying to speak –

**Yet none fully understanding, none fully understood.**

We gather in reverence before all intangible things –

That eyes see not, nor ears can detect –

**That hands can never touch,  
that space cannot hold,  
and time cannot measure.**

**Silent Meditation**

**All Souls' Day**

- History of this service (Barb)
- Saying aloud those who have gone before us (Mary)
- Sharing of pictures, momentos or stories of loved ones who are no longer with us

**Closing Words:** #696 SLT, by Mary Oliver

To live in this world  
you must be able  
to do three things.

To love what is mortal,  
to hold it  
against your bones knowing  
your own life depends on it

And when the time comes to let it go,  
to let it go...

**Closing Song:** *Spirit of Life #123* 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.

## **Spirit of Life #123**

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **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. 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! 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>

### **Prairie Study Group: Caste part 1 (2nd & 4th Mondays) 7pm**

This study group is part of Prairie's initiative to become a more truly welcoming congregation to those of all ethnic and class backgrounds, genders and sexual orientations as we proclaim at the start of our services.

Please participate if you can.

11/9 – Caste Part 1; 11/23 - Caste Part 2

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88309002767>

Join by phone: 1 (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 883 0900 2767

### **Tuesday Trivia (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month) 7pm**

During covid19 in person trivia has moved online! Prairie members and non members are invited to play.

Email Renee reneesdchard[at sign]gmail.com to get added to the trivia email list.

Join by computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89006194902>

### **Wednesday Fun 6pm**

ALL are welcome. Activities may include read alouds, 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 by 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. 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>

**WOW, 11/2 10am**

Prairie's women's group - Women of Wonder (WOW) - meets the first Saturday of almost every month at 10 a.m online. ALL women associated with Prairie are welcome to attend – especially newcomers.

[Join by computer: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87048239283](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87048239283)

Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Meeting ID: 870 4823 9283

**Service: "What Matters?" by Michael Eselun by Prairie, 11/8 10am**

Moving together through these challenging times, we find ourselves, perhaps on a daily basis, reassessing our priorities. UCLA Oncology Chaplain and popular guest speaker, Michael Eselun will share reflections on the question, "What Matters?" This is related to our 4th principle: A free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

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

Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 863 8756 5125