

Note: This service will be recorded

Reader: Barbara F.

Zoom helper: Renee

**Opening Song:** [Liberian Calypso](#), by Nina Simone

**Welcome and Announcements:**  
Rachel Long

**Chalice Lighting:** *Wake Up!* by Christian Schmidt

Let us wake up.

Not just from the Sunday morning exhaustion, from the wish for a few more drowsy minutes in bed.

Let us wake up to this world we live in: to its beauty and wonder, and also to its tragedy and pain.

We must wake up to this reality: that not all in our world have what we do, however much or little that is.

We must wake up to the idea that our wholeness, our lives, are only as complete as the lives of those around us, of those we are inextricably tied to in a great web of mutuality, of which all of us are part.

We must #staywoke, in the words of our friends and colleagues involved in Black Lives Matter, working every day for racial justice in our country.

Let us wake up, let us stay awake, let us #staywoke.

And now, in this time and place, let us worship together.

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** [All are Welcome Here](#) by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman

**Presentation:** *Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.* by Ron Frye

Relates to our 6th Principle: The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all

**Discussion** facilitated by Rachel Long

**Responsive Reading:** *A Network of Mutuality* by Martin Luther King, Jr.

We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied to a single garment of destiny.

**Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.**

There are some things in our social system to which all of us ought to be maladjusted.

**Hatred and bitterness can never cure the disease of fear, only love can do that.**

We must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation.

**The foundation of such a method is love.**

Before it is too late, we must narrow the gaping chasm between our proclamations of peace and our lowly deeds which precipitate and perpetuate war.

**One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek but a means by which we arrive at that goal.**

We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means.

**We shall hew out of a mountain of despair, a stone of hope.**

**Closing Song:** *Lovely Day* by Bill Withers

**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 **Tenant Resource Center** which is dedicated to promoting positive relations between rental housing consumers (tenants) and providers (landlords) by providing information and referrals, education about rental rights and responsibilities, and access to conflict resolution.

## Upcoming Events

### **Prairie Study Group (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.

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

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

### **Virtual Dungeons and Dragons (beginners group) (every Tuesday) 4:30pm**

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>

### **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 reneedeschard[at sign]gmail.com to get added to the trivia email list.

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

### **Thursday Fun 6:30pm (NOTE: new day & time moving forward)**

ALL are welcome. Wednesday 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 7pm

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

### **Prairie Sing Along (2nd & 4th Thursdays) 7pm**

We use songsheets displayed on the ZOOM whiteboard and the Rise Up Singing songbook. It's a great opportunity to practice your guitar or ukulele and sing with no judgements... and bring out the folk-rock star that you are. Everyone & all ages are welcomed. Zoom hosts Mary Mullen and Patty Stockdale.

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 (advanced group) (every Friday) 4:30pm**

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>

**(Sauk hosted) Sunday Service: *The Invisible Stage of Life* by Robin Proud 1/24 10:10am**

Being older in America can mean you are passed over in stores, ridiculed in the media, and discriminated against in the workplace. If you also are female, non-white, or non-heterosexual, you are further erased. Paying attention to the marginalized can improve life for all of us. We'll be joining the Free Congregation of Sauk County's service this Sunday. [Go to Sauk's website at 10am to get the link](#)