

## Prairie Poetry Share

### Order of Service June 13, 2021

**Prelude:** Performed by Carl Wacker.

**Welcome and Announcements :** Paula Pachciarz

**Opening Words:** "Some Like Poetry," by Wislawa Symborska, translated by Regina Grol.

*Poetry -  
but what is poetry.  
Many shaky answers  
have been given to this question.  
But I don't know and don't know and hold on to it  
like to a sustaining railing.*

**Opening Music:** "Homesick" by Toby Wacker, music by Carl Wacker.

**Chalice Lighting:** From "The Day is Done" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

*Then read from the treasured volume  
the poem of thy choice,  
And lend to the rhyme of the poet  
The beauty of thy voice.*

**Joys and Concerns and Welcome Visitors**

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** Prairie Poetry Share

**Closing Words:** by Voltaire

*Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will  
never do any harm to the world.*

**Closing Music:** "Judy's Walz," composed and performed by Carl Wacker.



### Announcements

OUTREACH LGBT COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENTS



PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO HOMELESS MEMBERS OF  
THE DANE COUNTY LGBTQ COMMUNITY.

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**We are sharing our Offering this quarter with the Willma's Fund.** Created by Donald Haar aka Willma Flynn-Stone in 2011, Willma's Fund provides assistance to homeless members of the LGBTQ community residing in Dane County and is a program of OutReach LGBT Community Center. A Shared Offering envelope is available on the Welcoming Table, or click Give on the Prairie UU website <https://uuprairie.org/>

**Please note** that the Study Group and Sing Along are on hiatus for the summer.

**Thursday Fun 6:30pm ALL** are welcome. Activities may include read alouds, show & tell, virtual hide & seek, talent shows, pet demonstrations, sing-alongs, 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 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.*

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