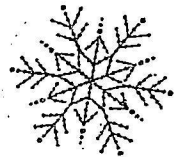
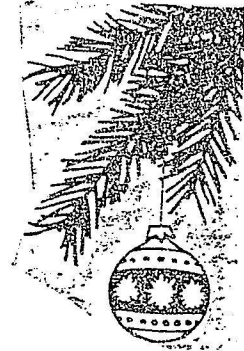


PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY
ORDER OF SERVICE
Dec. 23, 1984



- Prairie Choir concert
Candlelight procession by Prairie children
Lighting of "Flaming Chalice" and readings about light
Choir: "Tonight Is the Night," a solstice carol
Lighting of piano candles
Readings and hanging of mistletoe
Recorder group: "In Dolce Jubilo"
"Marie Went Through the Forest"
Readings and Lighting of the menorah
* Song: "Hanukkah Song" (on seats)
* Hanging of symbols on tree
Readings about animals
Spider mime show by Sheldon Street Kids
Polish folk tale and puppet play by Prairie children
* Song: "The Friendly Beasts," p. 91.
Procession with animals by Prairie children
The Christmas story
* Song: solstice carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (on seats)
Children present "Guest at Your Table" boxes



IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon a midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From strong heard voices on the earth
That warmed us in the cold
Peace on the earth, good will to all
To heaven and earth we bring
The message through the ages
Let peace come as we sing

The night with crystal air is filled
The words-- so crystal clear
To hold the highest need for all
That peace is the most dear
And as we gather strength and love
The message will resound
For every heart must hold to this
That peace must be found

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- Reading
Recorder group: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"
"Christmas Is Here Again"
Reading
* Song: "Dona Nobis Pacem," p. 65
* Sharing of Holiday breads and fruits with coffee, tea, visiting, holiday music

* Activities in which all are invited to participate



Hanukkah Song

The Hebrew Hanukkah, or Festival of Lights, was first celebrated in November, 165 B.C. The festival continues for eight days, and a candle is lit for each day. A special candle, called the Shamos, is used for lighting the others. The words here are sung to an old Yiddish folk song.

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