PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

NOVEMBER 13, 1994

Welcome: Julie Bonser, President

Song: Simple Gifts, #41 Prairie Book

Chalice Lighting

Joys and Sorrows

Children's Story: Anne Pryor

Song: Seek Not Afar for Beauty, #77 SLT

Unison Reading: #685

"Artistic Beauty"
Cinda LaMar and Jean Matos

Discussion

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Announcements

Song: Turn, Turn, Turn, #18 Prairie

Closing Words

WE, THE MEMBER CONGREGATIONS OF THE
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION,
COVENANT TO AFFIRM AND PROMOTE:

The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth
in our congregations;
A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process
within our congregations and in society at large;
The goal of world community with peace, liberty,
and justice for all;
Respect for the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part.

THE LIVING TRADITION WE SHARE DRAWS FROM MANY SOURCES:

Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder,
affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit
and an openness to the forces that create and uphold life;
Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us
to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion,
and the transforming power of love;
Wisdom from the world's religions which inspires us
in our ethical and spiritual life;
Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love
by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason
and the results of science, and warn us against
idolatries of the mind and spirit.

Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith,
we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision. As free
congregations we enter into this covenant, promising to one another our
mutual trust and support.