Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society March 2, 2003

We seek to promote dignity, worth, and justice for people worldwide by supporting individual and collective social action.

Prelude

Michael Briggs

Welcome Announcements Greet Your Neighbor

Chalice Lighting Silent Meditation Hymn 347 Gather the Spirit

Ken Skog, President

Congregation

Words & Music: Jim Scott, UU Accompanist Michael Briggs

Joys and Concerns Children's Story The Old Brown Radio Doleta Chapru Song Shalom Chaverim from the Jewish Tradition Offering Introduction Doleta Chapru

Presentation

Norman Stockwell Operations Coordinator, Radio Station WORT

The Role of Community Media In a Democratic Society

Discussion Introduction of Guests and Visitors Hymn 346 Come Sing a Song With Me Words & Music: Carolyn McDade, UU Final Words

All are invited to remain for beverages and conversation after the service.

When despair for the world grows in me and I wake in the night at the least sound in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be, I go and lie down where the wood drake rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.

I come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief. I come into the presence of still water. And I feel above me the day-blind stars waiting with their light. For a time I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

Wendell Berry

About today's speaker:

Norman Stockwell serves as WORT's Operations Coordinator. He has been volunteering at the station in music and news programming since 1983. In addition to working as a journalist in the U.S., Cuba, Nicaragua and Mexico, Norm has been involved in the collective management of two Madison institutions - Lakeside Press and Mifflin Street Coop. He is also former Director of the Old Town School of Folk Music-Madison, and served as Facilities Manager for the Northwestern University Archeological Program. Norm has been hosting programs of "A Public Affair" since 1989, covering such issues as the murder of the Jesuits in El Salvador, the Gulf war and its aftermath and the Zapatista uprising in Chiapas, Mexico. His guests have included Noam Chomsky, Holly Near, Johnny Clegg, Sara Diamond, Paco Ignacio Taibo, Le Ly Hayslip, Alexander Cockburn, Fran Peavey, and many more. He has also written for the Wisconsin State Journal, the Capital Times, the Madison Insurgent, and other publications on Nepal, El Salvador, Cuba, and most recently covered the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre, Brazil.