

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, October 19, 2003

## Prelude

*Bright Is the Ring of Words*, by R. Vaughan Williams and R. L. Stevenson  
Barbara Park, soprano; Doleta Chapru, piano

Welcome—Ken Skog, President

## Chalice Lighting (Honoring the UN's 58<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

Madeline Long Arnold, Marie Nahlik, Judy Wacker, Mei-lien Converse,  
Reuben Long Arnold

## Silent Meditation

## Children's Story

*For Every Child: the rights of the child in words and pictures* (Published  
in association with UNICEF)

Children go downstairs—*Shalom, Havayreem*

## Joys and Concerns

*By sharing joys and sorrows, we keep each other company on the journey  
through life.* (from the Prairie UU Society Mission Statement)

Hymn 354 We Laugh, We Cry

Introduction of Speaker—Doleta Chapru

## *When Good Things Happen to Bad People*

Presented by Jerry Beurer

## Discussion

Hymn 123 *Spirit of Life*

## Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Announcements

## Closing Words

*Understand that all people are precious. Nurture and support one  
another. Pick up the other person when he or she falls down, and if  
someone is lost, lend your hand. Give people the things they need to  
make them happy and strong. Always do your best for those who are in  
your care.* —From the UN Rights of the Child (amended)

## Announcements

**Committee Fair Today:** Don't forget to stay for the Committee Fair and pizza after the church service today!

**Musicians Performing Mozart:** Musicians of all ages are encouraged to consider singing or playing Mozart music for the December 14 program. If you need an accompanist or accompanists, or for ideas on performance material, contact Warren Hagstrom or Doleta Chapru.

**Teachers and Volunteers Needed:** The Religious Education (RE) program still needs more teachers to sign up. If you can't teach, please let Anne Urbanski know how else you might be able to volunteer this year, such as bringing snacks, calling, providing rides, cleanup, or supplies.

**Red Cross Donations Needed:** Prairie participates in the One-a-Week Blood Donor Club. If you can donate blood to the American Red Cross, see Dan Proud for details.

## Calendar

**Sunday, Oct. 19, 11:30 a.m.** Committee Fair and pizza lunch

**Wednesday, Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m.** Long-Range Planning Committee, at the Skogs', 626 Orchard Dr.

**Sunday, Oct. 26, 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** Pledge Drive Kickoff Brunch

**Saturday, Nov. 1, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Workshop on Prairie Growth at FUS. All committee members are urged to attend.