

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, November 20, 2005  
The Rev. Jody Whelden

*"I am so small I can barely be seen.  
How can this great love be inside me?  
Look at your eyes. They are small,  
but they see enormous things." RUMI, Sufi*

Prelude - Mike Briggs

Welcome - Mike Briggs

Chalice Lighting & Opening Words

*Love is the spirit of this church,  
and service is its law.*

*This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace,  
To seek the truth in love,  
And to help one another.*

James Vila Blake

Hand of Friendship

Hymn #360 - *Here We Have Gathered\**

Story for All Ages

Read by Bob Radford,

Director of Religious Education

*"My day after Thanksgiving"*

by Kaaren Solveig Anderson

Hymn #400 Shalom Haveyreem

2nd Time - *Farewell good friends (2x) Farewell, Farewell,  
Till We Meet Again (2x) Farewell, Farewell*

Joys and Concerns

Reading - *Family Reunion*  
by Maxine Kuhman

Reflections - The Rev. Jody Whelden  
*Our Blessings, Apparent or Not*

Discussion

Offertory - Mike Briggs

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements  
(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

Hymn #131 - *Love Will Guide Us\**

Closing Words

\*stand as you are able

## Announcements

**Parish Meeting** to consider the 2006 budget will occur right after today's program.

**Prairie Fire** issue of Nov. 18 is on the table in the entry. Please look for your own label.

**Prairie Fire Deadlines** and dates will change to avoid conflict with holidays. Upcoming deadlines are Nov 27 and Dec 11.

**Joint Thanksgiving Service** of five South Central Wisconsin congregations will be on Wed. Nov 23, 7:30 p.m. at James Reeb UU Congregation, 2146 E. Johnson. A dessert reception will follow. The Rev. Jody Whelden, Bob Radford, and Patty Stockdale will participate in the service.

**Prairie Elders** will meet on November 29, 2:00 p.m. at Oakwood Wes to discuss what we are thankful for. See Prairie Fire for details.

**Holiday Preview** - The Rev. Jody Whelden will speak on the 2nd Sunday of December, the 11th. Our traditional Symbol Tree service, led by Erin Bosch, will take place on December 18th.

## Calendar

**Sunday, November 20, 11:45 a.m.** Fall Business Meeting.

**Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

**Wednesday, November 23, 7:30 p.m.** Joint Thanksgiving Service of Madison UU Churches, James Reeb UU Congregation

**Sunday, November 27, 10:00 a.m.** "Harvest Celebration intergenerational program led by Mary Mullen, Galen Smith, and Bob Radford.

**Tuesday, November 29, 2:00 p.m.** Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West.

**Wednesday, November 30, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

**Sunday, December 4, 9:00 a.m.** Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.** "Jesus and Empire" presented by Bob Reuschlein