

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, January 22, 2006

Prelude – Madeline Arnold

*Jesu – Joy of Man's Desiring* by Johann Sebastian Bach

Welcome – Rachel Long, Religious Education Committee Chair

Chalice Lighting - Rebecca Malke-Eligenti

*Matthew 5:38-48*

Moment of Silent Meditation

Hymn #182 – *O, the Beauty in a Life*

Soloists for Verses 1 & 2, Paula Pachciarz and Dean Schroeder

Accompanist, Mike Briggs

(Congregation will rise as able and join for Verse 3)

Story for All Ages – Rev. Margo Peterson

*Martin Luther, a Man Who Changed the World*

Hymn #400 – *Shalom Haveyream*

(Second verse – *Farewell good friends... 'til we meet again*)

Joys and Concerns

Presentation – The Rev. Margo Peterson

*Christianity from a Lutheran Perspective*

Discussion

Offertory - Mike Briggs

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in the Order of Service)

Hymn # 200 – *A Mighty Fortress*\*

Accompanist - Mike Briggs

Responsive Reading - #668

*Faith Cannot Save*

Closing Words – Rachel Long

Hand of Friendship

\*stand as you are able

**Welcome to our Service!** We are so glad you are here. Please stay afterwards for fellowship and coffee. Our Presider this morning is Rachel Long, and the Coordinator (who gets everything ready for us) is Robin Proud. Our musicians today are Mike Briggs and Madeline Arnold. Thanks to all of them for their service today.

## Announcements

**Meditation group** meets Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at Prairie. See Prairie Fire for details or speak with Judy Skog or the Rev. Jody Whelden.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network** depends on volunteer support. Prairie will be taking our turn the week of January 22-29. Helpers are needed in many capacities. See Paula Pachciarz for details.

**Humanist Union** meets monthly at Prairie, usually on a Sunday, starting with a light potluck lunch at noon, followed by a presentation and discussion from 12:20 - 1:30 pm. Coming programs: Jan. 29 - *Tom Paine's AGE OF REASON Today* led by Warren Hagstrom (on Tom Paine's birthday); Feb. 12 - A Darwin Day Celebration with UW Prof. Ronald Numbers (on Charles Darwin's birthday). See <http://humanist.madisonwi.us> for more details.

**World Religions Series** continues next week with Dr. Frank Morales on Hinduism.

**Religious Education Service Sunday** will be January 29 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Youth will be making tote bags for Allied Drive's Parish Nurse to distribute to families, and baking cookies to give to Interfaith Hospitality Network or homeless shelters. Adult volunteers are needed, as well as 3 sewing machines, materials for tote bags, and ingredients for cookies. See Bob Radford if you can help in any way.

## Calendar

**Sunday, January 22 – Saturday, January 29.** Prairie IHN volunteers at Midvale Lutheran.

**Tuesday, January 24, 2:00 p.m.** Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

**Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 p. m.** Meditation Group meets

**Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 p. m.** Midweek Meal

**Sunday, January 29, 9:00 a.m.** Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, January 29, 10:00 a.m.** "Introduction to Hinduism", presented by Dr. Frank Morales

**Sunday, January 29, 10:00 a.m.** R.E. Service Sunday.

**Sunday, January 29, 11:30 a.m.** Mystery Friends signup

**Sunday, January 29, 11:45 a.m.** OWL Family/Teacher Orientation

**Sunday, January 29, 1:30 p.m.** Humanist Union meets at Prairie.

**Wednesday, February 1, 6:00 p.m.** Meditation Group meets.

**Wednesday, February 1, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal

**Thursday, February 2, 6:30 p.m.** WOW Women's Group potluck and meeting

**Sunday, February 5, 9:00 a.m.** Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, February 5, 10:00 a.m.** "God's Shadow" presented by Steve Vorass (Part 2 of his series.)

**Sunday, February 5, 11:30 a.m.** Mystery Friends kickoff

**Sunday, February 5, 11:45 a.m.** Prairie Book Club lunch and discussion of *The Bookseller of Kabul*.

**Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 p.m.** Meditation Group meets.

**Wednesday, February 8, 6:30 p.m.** Midweek Meal

**Sunday, February 12, 9:00 a.m.** Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.** Valentines' Day Intergenerational.