

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, February 19, 2006

*"From the moment of time's first drawn breath,
Love resides in us,
A treasure locked into the heart's vault."
Bibi Hayati, Sufi (?-1853)*

Prelude – Marcia Johnson
Selection from Beethoven's Symphony #7

Welcome – Dan Proud

Opening Words – The Rev. Jody Whelden

Chalice Lighting

*"Come into the circle of love and justice.
Come into the community of mercy and, holiness and health.
Come and you shall know peace and joy."
Israel Zangwill, Jewish (1824-1926)*

Moment of Silence

Hand of Friendship*

Hymn #361– *Enter, Rejoice, and Come In**
Accompanist – Aileen Nettleton

*stand as you are able

Prairie Choir - "*Love*" by Burrell Gluskin

Joys and Concerns

Responsive Reading #661 – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Reflections – The Rev. Jody Whelden -
The Choice to Love: The Journey of the Soul

Congregational Dialogue

Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

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

Hymn # 354— *We Laugh, We Cry**

Closing Words – The Rev. Jody Whelden

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Welcome to our Service! We are so glad you are here. Please stay afterwards for fellowship and coffee. Our Presider this morning is Dan Proud, and the Coordinator (who gets everything ready for us) is Mary Mullen. Our accompanist today is Aileen Nettleton. Thanks to all of them for their service today.

Announcements

"The History of a Black Family" is next week's program, facilitated by Pat Watkins. We will honor Black History month with music, readings and photos from Pat's family dating back to the 19th century.

Prairie Fire Deadline is today. Please send items to prouds@tds.net.

Kickoff for New Adult Class . Speakers from Sustain Dane will give a short presentation on Feb. 26 after the service as a kickoff to this class. *The Natural Step*, facilitated by Judy Skog, will start March 14.

Do Good, Feel Good, Live Longer. Give yourself the chance of experiencing Helper's High through volunteering at the Men's Shelter in the next few months or working with Interfaith Hospitality Network. Contact Paula Pachciarz for more information.

Share Your Passions! The Program Committee invites everyone to offer ideas for summer programs which you could present or topics you'd like to hear about. The committee is also eager for new members. Talk to Mary Mullen, Susan Herr-Hoyman, or any committee member.

Book Group will meet March 5 to discuss *Behind the Scenes at the Museum* by Kate Atkinson.

Mystery Friends continues with letters each week until the party on March 5.

Prairie Elders meets February 28 at Oakwood West to discuss "Favorite Aphorisms". Contact Doleta Chapru for information.

Guest at Your Table contributions are due this week or next. Please make checks to "UUSC" and leave them or your boxes on the table outside the fellowship hall. Be sure to put your name and address on the bottom of your box.

Calendar

Wednesday, February 22, 6:00 p.m. Meditation Group meets.

Wednesday, February 22, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Sunday, February 26, 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 26, 10:00 a.m. "The History of a Black Family"
presented by Pat Watkins.

Sunday, February 26, 11:30 a.m. K-2 and 3-5 Classes OWL family-
teacher orientation

Sunday, February 26, 11:45 a.m. Sustain Dane Presentation

Tuesday, February 28, 2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

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

Wednesday, March 1, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Sunday, March 5, 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. "Buddhism" presented by Lisa Glueck,
as part of "World Religions – Know Your Neighbors" lay ministry.

Sunday, March 5, 10:00 a.m. "Uganda: Spirituality and Health"
presented by Cindy Haq.