

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, March 5, 2006

Prelude – *Butterfly in Africa*

Performed by Jim Glueck on guitar, Brian Glueck

Written by Jim and Lisa Glueck

Welcome – Rachel Long, Religious Education Committee Chair

Chalice Lighting – Lisa Glueck

By Zen poet Ryokan

The rain has stopped; the clouds have drifted away,
And the weather is clear again.

If your heart is pure, then all things in your world are pure...
Then the moon and flowers will guide you along the Way.

Moment of Silent Meditation

Hymn # 82 – *This Land of Bursting Sunrise**

Joys and Concerns

Presentation – Lisa Glueck

Buddhism – Touching the Earth

Discussion

Offertory – Madeline Arnold

"Hero" by Mariah Carey

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in the Order of Service)

Hymn # 85 – *Blessed Spirit of My Life**

Accompanist – Doleta Chapru

Closing Words – Lisa Glueck
From the Tao te Ching(below)

Hand of Friendship
*stand as you are able

from the Tao te Ching

I have just three things to teach:
Simplicity, patience, compassion.
These three are your greatest treasures.

Simple in actions and thoughts,
You return to the source of being.

Patient with both friends and enemies,
You accord with the way things are.

Compassionate with yourself,
You reconcile all beings in the world.

Thus the wise one, residing in the Tao
Sets an example for all beings.

Because he doesn't display himself,
People can see his light.
Because he has nothing to prove,
People can trust his words.

Because she doesn't know who she is,
People recognize themselves in her.
Because she has no goal in mind,
Everything she does succeeds.

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 Mary Somers. Our musicians today are Doleta Chapru, Madeline Arnold, and Jim and Brian Glueck. Thanks to all of them for their service today.

Announcements

Adult Class Beginning

Are you worried about Global Climate Change? Do you wonder what you could possibly do to change the outcome? Is it just too overwhelming? Learn about the amazing positive changes that have been made in Sweden using the Natural Step and how we can incorporate these into our new building. The class runs March 14-May 9. Contact Judy Skog at 273-481.

Mystery Friends Potluck Party will be at 11:30 today. Family members are welcome to join the party.

Prairie Elders meets February 28 at Oakwood West (2nd floor activity room) to discuss "Favorite Aphorisms". Contact Doleta Chapru.

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

Service Auction on March 26 needs donations. Send ideas to KK Anderson.

Humanist Union will meet on March 19 at 12:20 for lunch and a presentation on Mark Twain led by Marcia Johnson and Al Nettleton.

Upcoming Dates to Reserve: Service Auction, March 26; Central Midwest District Assembly, April 21-23; Prairie Annual Meeting, April 23; UUA General Assembly in St. Louis, June 21-25.

Calendar

Sunday, March 5, 11:30 a.m. Mystery Friends Party

Sunday, March 5, 11:45 a.m. Prairie Book Club meets.

Wednesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m. Program Committee meets at Prairie.

Sunday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. "Uganda: Spirituality and Health"
presented by Dr. Cindy Haq.

Sunday, March 12, 10:00 a.m. OWL starts for K-2 and 3-5 classes.

Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m. Natural Step class starts.

Thursday, March 16, 6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers Potluck at Prairie.

Sunday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. "Building Our Own Theology"
presented by the Rev. Jody Whelden.

Sunday, March 19, 12:00 p.m. Humanist Union Lunch and program
on Mark Twain.

Sunday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. Rita Adair will speak about Allied Drive
and her experiences with the Hurricane Katrina project.

Sunday, March 26, 11:45 a.m. Annual Service Auction

Friday - Sunday, April 21-23. Central Midwest District Assembly in
Madison.

Sunday, April 23, 11:45 a.m. Annual Meeting at Prairie

Wednesday – Sunday, June 21-25. UUA General Assembly in St.
Louis, MO.