

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, April 9, 2006

Prelude - *In Dreams* from *The Lord of the Rings*
Performed by Madeline Arnold

Welcome – Rachel Long,
Religious Education Committee Chair

Chalice Lighting
"Let there be lights in the expanse" by Jill Hammer

Moment of Silent Meditation

Hymn – Zum Gali Gali*

Zum-gali-gali-gali, zum-gali-gali
Eh-chalutz leh mon avo dah
Avo-dah lah mon eh-chalutz

Translation:

The steadfast one is there for the work,
The work is there for the steadfast one.

Story for All Ages – Rebecca Malke-Eligenti
"God's Perfection" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn

Hymn #400 – *Shalom Haveyreem*
(Second verse – *Farewell good friends... 'til we meet again*)

Joys and Concerns

Presentation – Rabbi Jonathan Biatch
God, Torah, and Israel

Discussion

Offertory

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

Hymn #203 – *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky**
Accompanist – Aileen Nettleton

Closing Words – Reading #644, *An Unfailing Treasure*
From Wisdom of Solomon

Hand of Friendship

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 Galen Smith. Our musicians today are Aileen Nettleton and Madeline Arnold. Thanks to all of them for their service today. This is the fourth in our series on *World Religions – Know Your Neighbors*.

Announcements

Long Range Planning invites everyone to an information/feedback session on Sunday, April 16 at 11:45 a.m. See *Prairie Fire* for details.

Right Relationship presentations on April 30 and May 21 will share the first draft of an "Agreement for Right Relationship" for *Prairie*. You may attend one or all of the sessions.

New Prairie Website is up – <http://www.uuprairie.org>. The site has pictures, useful links and lots of information. There is also a calendar of *Prairie* events and building use. Administrators will print out the calendar weekly and post outside the meeting room, but the online calendar will be constantly updated.

Benefit Concert and Mural Display, hosted by the Humanist Union, will take place at *Prairie* on Sunday, April 16, at 7 p.m. Artist and musician Joel Pelletier will entertain us with his traveling mural, "American Fundamentalists (Christ's Entry in to Washington in 2008). For details see <http://humanist.madisonwi.us/events.htm>.

Spring Fling for our Youth RE program starts at 5pm on Friday, April 22. All ages are welcome.

Parish Meeting Agenda is available in the March 24 issue of *Prairie Fire*. Meeting will take place on April 23 after service.

Calling All Storytellers – Join *Prairie* members and friends to help form a cadre of people who will be prepared to choose and tell our Story for All Ages. This 2-session workshop will meet at 7:15 p.m. on May 10 and May 24. Let Mary Mullen know if you are interested

District Assembly registration is on line, as well as a list of workshops covering everything from music to youth issues to governance. See www.cmwd-uua.org for details.

Calendar

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m. Natural Step Class meets at Prairie.

Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

Sunday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. "The Wilderness Requirement for Change: Easter, Passover and the State of the Congregation", presented by the Rev. Jody Whelden.

Sunday, April 16, 11:45 a.m. Long Range Planning Presentation.

Sunday, April 16, 7:00 p.m. Benefit Concert and Mural Display hosted by Humanist Union.

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. Natural Step Class meets at Prairie.

Wednesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

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

Saturday-Sunday, April 22-23. Spring Fling for RE.

Sunday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. Intergenerational Earth Day Service

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

Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. Natural Step Class meets at Prairie.

Wednesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie.

Sunday, April 30, 10:00 a.m. "Sikhism: a Universal Religion" presented by Dr. Satwant Dhillon. Fifth in World Religions series.

Sunday, April 30, 11:45 a.m. Right Relations Presentation.

Sunday, April 30, 12:00 noon. Humanist Union meets at Prairie

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