

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, June 4, 2006

Prelude – *Song of Spring* -
Madeline Arnold

Welcome – Rachel Long,
Middle School Class Teacher

Chalice Lighting - *Quotes of the Day*

Moment of Silent Meditation

*Hymn #131 – *Love Will Guide Us*
Aileen Nettleton, Accompanist

Joys and Concerns

Presentation - *Racism Today* -
by the Middle School Class

Introduction – Rose Chastain

Racism Today – the Film

Introduction – Xena Anderson

Stereotype Busters – A Skit

Introduction – Phoebe Chastain

Discussion

Offertory – *Where is the Love?*
By Black-Eyed Peas (lyrics inside)

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

*Hymn #169 – *We Shall Overcome*
Accompanied by Mary Mullen
and friends on guitar and harmonica

Closing Words – Dylan Vorass

Hand of Friendship

*stand as you are able

Black Eyed Peas - Where Is The Love?

What's wrong with the world, mama
People livin' like they ain't got no mamas
I think the whole world addicted to the drama
Only attracted to things that'll bring you trauma
Overseas, yeah, we try to stop terrorism
But we still got terrorists here livin'
In the USA, the big CIA
The Bloods and The Crips and the KKK
But if you only have love for your own race
Then you only leave space to discriminate
And to discriminate only generates hate
And when you hate then you're bound to get irate, yeah
Madness is what you demonstrate
And that's exactly how anger works and operates
Man, you gotta have love just to set it straight
Take control of your mind and meditate
Let your soul gravitate to the love

People killin', people dyin'
Children hurt and you hear them cryin'
Can you practice what you preach
And would you turn the other cheek

Father, Father, Father help us
Send some guidance from above
'Cause people got me, got me questionin'
Where is the love?

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our program today was planned and presented by our middle school students as part of their study of social justice. Our musicians are Madeline Arnold, Aileen Nettleton, Mary Mullen and friends. Our presider is Rachel Long, and our coordinator (who gets everything ready for us) is Galen Smith. Thanks to all of them for their service. Please join us for coffee after the service.

Announcements

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

That We Might Know Your Mind – Jody and the board had such a rewarding experience at their recent retreat that they wish to share with the congregation an opportunity for a listening session on June 11 after the service. The goal is to share thoughts and feelings freely and to listen to each other in small groups. Food and childcare will be provided and the session will end by 1:00. See **Prairie Fire** for details.

Missing Songbooks - There were 23 *Rise Up Singing* books in the meeting room and upstairs office Sunday, 5/14. **Prairie** owns 28 copies. All are needed for congregational singing. Personal copies can be purchased at local book stores. Individual copies of *Singing the Living Tradition* hymnbook and the new songbook supplement are available through the UUA Bookstore at uua.org or by calling 1-800-215-9076.

Prairie Book Club meets today after service to discuss *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed* by Jared Diamond.

Buses to General Assembly from First Unitarian Society are being organized and will leave Wednesday, June 21 and return Monday, June 26. The cost is \$125 per person (round-trip). Contact Elizabeth Barrett at ebarrett@chorus.net to sign up for the bus.

Calendar

Sunday, June 4

11:45 a.m. Book Club potluck and discussion

Wednesday, June 7

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Sunday, June 11

10:00 a.m. “Beatrix Potter – UU Extraordinaire” presented by Rose Smith and Anne Lundin.

11:45 a.m. Listening Session for Congregation

Wednesday, June 14

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Kate Tucker.

Sunday, June 18

10:00 a.m “The Legacy of Thomas Paine” presented by the Rev. Jody Whelden.

Wednesday, June 21

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Wednesday–Sunday, June 21–25

General Assembly in St. Louis

Sunday, June 25

10:00 a.m. “Bringing the World Home” presented by Karen Gross.

5:00 p.m. Humanist Union potluck and joint program with Madison Ethical Discussion Group, led by Midge Miller.