

# 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.