

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society  
August 13, 2006

~~Whatever the Weather~~

A Sing-along and Musicale

Prelude: *Sunrise Serenade* – Doleta Chapru & Warren Hagstrom  
Hymn: *Morning has Broken* – Congregation with Mary Mullen  
Welcome: Dirk Herr Hoyman, Treasurer  
Chalice Lighting: From “*The Private Papers of Henry Ryecroft*” by George Gissing  
Read by Warren Hagstrom  
Meditation: to gentle sounds of the rain stick - Ruth Calden

Songs for Children

*Zip-a-dee-doo-dah*

*If All* – Maya Urbanski

*Stormy Song*

Ray Gilbert  
Camp Song  
Doleta Chapru

Joys and Concerns

Music for Whatever the Weather:

*I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover* – Congregation & Inst M. Dixon & H. Woods  
*Singing in the Rain* - Prairie Men Arthur Freed & Nacio Herb Brown  
*Rain, Rain Polka* - Prairie Instrumentalists Czechoslovakian

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*The fog comes in on little cat feet. It sits looking over harbor and city  
On silent haunches and then moves on. Carl Sandburg*

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*Das kann doch einen Seemann nicht erschuettern* - Rosemarie Lester German

*Let It Snow* – Madeline and Reuben Long Arnold Sammy Cahn & Jule Styne  
*The Frozen Logger* – Galen Smith James Stevens/Ivar Haglund (?)  
*Cold Wisconsin Blues* - Doleta Chapru Doleta Chapru  
*Stormy Weather* – Prairie Women Ted Koehler & Harold Arlen

*April Showers* – Warren Hagstrom B.G. DeSilva & Louis Silvers  
*Five Feet High and Rising* – Paula Pachciarz & Toby Wacker Johnny Cash  
*They Called the Wind Maria* – Congregation & Inst Alan Lerner & Frederick Loewe  
*The Rainbow Connection* – Congregation Paul Williams & Kenny Ascher

Offertory: *Side by Side* – Congregation & Instrumentalists Harry Woods

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Hymn: *When the Summer Sun is Shining* – Congregation & Inst Knight & Mealy (arr)

Final Words: from the *Prairie Bond of Union* - read by Warren Hagstrom

*Danny + Mary*

## **THEY CALLED THE WIND MARIAH**

Way out here they got a name for rain and wind and fire  
the rain is rest the fire is joy and they call the wind Mariah

Mariah throws the stars around and send the clouds a-flying  
Mariah makes the mountains sound like folks up there are crying.

(CHO) Mariah.....Mariah... They call the wind Mariah

Before I know Mariah's name and heard her wail and whining  
I had a girl and she had me the sun was always shining

But then one day I left my girl I left her behind me  
and now I'm lost so gol dern lost not even God can find me (CHO)

Out here they got a name for rain for wind and fire only  
But when your lost and all alone there is no name for gloomy

And I'm a lost and lonely man without a star to guide me  
Mariah blow my love to me I need my girl besides me (CHO)

## **WHEN THE SUMMER SUN IS SHINING**

*— all end*

When the summer sun is shining over golden land and sea,  
And the flowers in the hedge row welcome butterfly and bee;  
Then my open heart is glowing, full of warmth for everyone,  
And I feel as inner beauty which reflects the summer sun.

When the summer clouds of thunder bring the long awaited rain,  
And the thirsty soil is moistened and the grass is green again;  
Then I long for summer sunshine, but I know that clouds and tears  
Are part of life's refreshment, like rainbow's hopes and fears.

In the cool of summer evening, when the dancing insects play,  
And in garden, street, and meadow linger echoes of the day;  
Then my heart is full of yearning; hopes and memories flood the whole  
Of my being, reaching inwards to the corners of my soul.

## **THE RAINBOW CONNECTION**

**Why are there so many songs about rainbows  
And what's on the other side?  
Rainbows are visions, but only illusions,  
And rainbows have nothing to hide.  
So we've been told and some choose to believe it  
I know they're wrong, wait and see.  
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection,  
The lovers, the dreamers and me.**

**Who said that every wish would be heard and answered  
when wished on the morning star?  
Somebody thought of that  
and someone believed it,  
and look what it's done so far.  
What's so amazing that keeps us stargazing?  
And what do we think we might see?  
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection,  
the lovers, the dreamers and me.**

**All of us under its spell,  
we know that it's probably magic....**

**Have you been half asleep  
and have you heard voices?  
I've heard them calling my name.  
Is this the sweet sound that calls the young sailors?  
The voice might be one and the same.  
I've heard it too many times to ignore it.  
It's something that I'm supposed to be.  
Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection,  
the lovers, the dreamers and me.  
La, la la, La, la la la, La Laa, la la, La, La la laaaaaaa**

*Men*

## **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**

I'm singin' in the rain - Just singin' in the rain  
What a glorious feeling - I'm happy again.  
I'm laughing at clouds. So dark, up above,  
The sun's in my heart - And I'm ready for love.

Let the stormy clouds chase - Everyone from the place  
Come on with the rain - Have a smile on my face  
I'll walk down the lane - With a happy refrain  
And singin' - Just singin' in the rain - I'm dancin' and singin' in the rain.

## **STORMY WEATHER**

*Women*

Don't know why there's no sun up in the sky, stormy weather  
Since my man and I ain't together, keeps raining all the time

Life is bare, gloom and misery everywhere, stormy weather  
Just can't get my poor old self together, I'm weary all the time, the time  
So weary all of the time

When he went away the blues walked in and met me  
If he stays away, old rocking chair will get me  
All I do is pray the lord above will let me - walk in the sun once more

Can't go on, everything I had is gone, stormy weather  
Since my man and I ain't together  
Keeps raining all the time, keeps raining all of the time

## **SIDE BY SIDE**

*offertony*

Oh, we ain't got a barrel of money, Maybe we're ragged and funny  
But we'll travel along, singin' a song, Side by side  
Don't know what's comin' tomorrow, Maybe it's trouble and sorrow  
But we'll travel the road, sharin' our load, Side by side

Through all kinds of weather, What if the sky should fall  
Just as long as we're together, It doesn't matter at all  
When they've all had their quarrels and parted  
We'll be the same as we started  
Just travelin' along, singin' our song, Side by side

## MORNING HAS BROKEN

*all*

Morning has broken, like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for the springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning  
Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day

## ZIP-A-DEE-DOO-DAH

*- kids*

Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay, My, oh, my, what a wonderful day.  
Plenty of sunshine headin' my way, Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay!  
Mister Bluebird's on my shoulder,  
It's the truth, it's "actch'll" - Everything is "satisfactch'll."  
Zip-a-dee-doo-dah, zip-a-dee-ay, Wonderful feeling, wonderful day!

## I'M LOOKING OVER A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER

*all*

I'm looking over a four-leaf clover that I overlooked before.  
One leaf is sunshine, the second is rain,  
Third is the roses that grow in the lane.  
No need explaining, the one remaining is somebody I adore.  
I'm looking over a four-leaf clover that I overlooked before.

## RAIN, RAIN POLKA (3<sup>rd</sup> section)

*Prayer Book*

Nach Hause, nach Hause, nach Hause geh'n wir nich,  
bis dass der Tag anbricht, bis dass der Tag anbricht.