

# **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

Sunday, September <sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub>, 2006

Prelude - Mike Briggs

Welcome - Paula Pachciarz, Membership Chair

Opening Words - # 560 - "Commitment," by Dorothy Day

\*Hymn - p. 109 in *Singing the Living Tradition*, "As We Come Marching, Marching"

Chalice Lighting - To workers who are members of unions and to those who need a union to make a difference in their lives.

Silent Meditation (one minute)

Story for All Ages

Song as children go downstairs [to melody of # 400, *Shalom Havayreem*, ]

*Farewell, good friends... Farewell... Till we meet again... Farewell...*

*(Sing each phrase twice.)*

Joys and Concerns

Hymn - # 259 in *Rise Up Singing* (or on your seat),  
"Union Maid," Verses 1 and 2, with musicians Mike Briggs,  
Wacker, and Mary Mullen

Presentation - "How Relevant Are Unions Today?" by Tracy Surprise, RN, past president of SEIU District 1199W/UP

Discussion

Offertory - Mike Briggs

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements. Additional announcements are in your order of service.

\*Hymn - p. 260 in **Rise Up Singing** (or on your seat), "We Shall Not Be Moved," Verses 1-4, with musicians Mike Briggs, Carl Wacker, and Mary Mullen

Closing Words - Without labor, nothing prospers.  
Sophocles

\*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider today is Prairie's Membership Chair, Paula Pachciarz. Our presenter is registered nurse, union member and past president of the Service Employees International Union District 1199W/UP - Wisconsin's United Professionals. Mary Mullen, Program Co-Chair, coordinated this service, and Mary, Mike Briggs, Prairie's president, and Carl Wacker provided music.

## **Announcements**

**Picnic and Canoeing Today** – After today's service, everyone is welcome to a potluck picnic and canoeing at Lake Wingra. Bring tableware, food to share, and your own beverages. We'll try to assemble a line of tables near the lake edge and concession stand at the foot of Knickerbocker Street. You can rent watercraft or bring your own. This event is for all ages.

**Congregational Listening Session**, Sunday September 10 . . . at the meeting house after service, with finger food. Topic: Half-time consulting minister: shall we hire one, and how do we pay for one? All members and friends welcome.

**Annual Retreat** registration forms are available in the lobby. See Robin Proud with any questions on registration, and Mary Mullen with program ideas.

**EnAct Program** (Environmental Action) will begin in October. See Judy Skog for more information.

**Circle Dinner** signup is still going on. The sheet is on the table in the lobby. See Paula with any questions or concerns.

**Reclaim Your Belongings!** The toys, jackets, coats, papers, books, umbrella, bags, watch, beanie babies, sunglasses, etc. in the foyer were all left at Prairie in the last year. After the service on Sunday, September 10, we will haul it all away to either Goodwill or St. Vincent's.

## **Calendar**

### **Sunday, September 3**

11:45 a.m. Potluck picnic and canoeing at Lake Wingra.

### **Wednesday, September 6**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

### **Sunday, September 10**

10:00 a.m. "Sacred Voices: A Pilgrimage of Story and Poem Into Sacred Traditions," presented by Andy Fraenkel.

11:30 a.m. Congregational Listening Session on part-time minister.

### **Wednesday, September 13**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

### **Friday-Sunday, September 15-17**

Prairie Retreat at Bethel Horizons.

### **Wednesday, September 20**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

### **Tuesday, September 26**

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meets. Details to be announced.

### **Sunday, September 24**

10:00 a.m. Report from General Assembly by Prairie Members.