

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, January 21, 2007

Prelude - *Carillon* by Francis Poulenc,  
played by Doleta Chapru

Welcome - Mary Mullen, Program Committee Co-Chair

Opening Words -  
from lesbian writer Adrienne Rich's essay  
"Credo for a Passionate Sceptic"

\*Hymn #168 – *One More Step*  
Mike Briggs, accompanist

Chalice Lighting -  
On the origin of our UU flaming chalice symbol

Silent Meditation (one minute)

Story for All Ages - *The Little Engine That Could*,  
read by Paula Pachciarz

Song as children go downstairs  
(to melody of # 400, *Shalom Havayreem*,)  
Farewell, good friends... Farewell... Till we meet again... Farewell...  
(Sing each phrase twice.)

Choir – *The Present* – words and music composed by Jim Reilly

Joys and Concerns

Hymn #407 – *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

Presentation by Josh Freker -  
“After the Amendment – What Now?”

Discussion

Offertory – *Sicilienne* by Francis Poulenc,  
played by Doleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

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

\*Hymn #410 - *Surprised by Love*

Closing Words from Adrienne Rich’s advice to young poets

\*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presiders - and program planners – are Doleta Chapru and Mary Mullen. Doleta and Mike Briggs provided the music. Prelude, offertory, and choir music were chosen because the composers are gay.

Our presenter is Josh Freker, Interim Director of Fair Wisconsin, the organization that spearheaded the drive against the amendment to the Wisconsin constitution that made gay marriage illegal. Rose and Galen Smith set up the room for this Sunday’s service. Thanks to everyone who helped make this service possible.

## Announcements

**EFT** (Electronic Funds Transfer) is here! You can now have automatic contributions to Prairie paid from your bank account. See Robin Proud for the form and further information.

**Praire Fire** deadline is Sunday, January 21.

**Prairie Film Group** will meet on Thursday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. to view *Bread and Chocolate*. All are welcome.

**Prairie Elders'** next meeting will be January 23 at 2:00 p.m.

**Spanish Speakers** will meet for conversation and potluck at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24 at the current home of Dave and Marcia Johnson, 7855 E. Oakbridge Way, #2A, Madison.

**Humanist Union** topic on Sunday, January 28 is *The Faith Healers*, presented by Susan Hagstrom. Starting about 12:20 pm, Susan will describe some of the techniques used by faith healers, and how James Randi and his colleagues uncovered their frauds. Potluck lunch starts at noon.

**Guest at Your Table** boxes are due back this month. Place them in the basket in the lobby. Checks should be made out to UUSC.

**Art Lovers** - See the flier on the bulletin board for details on the February 24 trip to the Chicago Art Institute to see the exhibit "Cezanne to Picasso".

**"Articulating Your UU Faith"** is the title of the Adult Education course which Rev. Ralph Tyksinski will teach on Sunday nights, beginning February 11. Sign up in the lobby.

## Calendar

### **Tuesday, January 23**

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West.

### **Wednesday, January 24**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

### **Thursday, January 25**

7:00 p.m. Film group views *Bread and Chocolate*.

### **Sunday, January 28**

10:00 a.m. Propaganda, Corporations and the Media,"  
presented by Lea Zeldin (2<sup>nd</sup> in Andy Somers' lay ministry)

12:00 Humanist Union potluck and program

### **Wednesday, January 31**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. "Left Hand of God" Covenant Group meets

### **Saturday, February 3**

12:00 p.m. Memorial service for George Calden at First Unitarian.

### **Sunday, February 4**

10:00 a.m. "Romantic Love Today" presented by Warren Hagstrom

### **Sunday, February 11**

10:00 a.m. Valentine's Intergenerational Service.

### **Saturday, February 24**

Fundraising Trip to Art Institute to see "Cezanne to Picasso".