

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, August 5, 2007

Prelude - Erik David Carlson

Welcome – Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words

from Ralph Waldo Emerson's

“Lecture at the Masonic Temple”, Boston, MA, January 1842

*Opening Hymn – *Garden Song* by David Mallet
in *Prairie Songbook*

Reading: *I've Known Rivers* by Langston Hughes
Chalice Lighting

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns – Rev. Ralph

River in My Soul:

The Central Midwest District

Young Adult Steering Committee (YASC) Worship Team -

Tegan Jones, Chris Hagy, Meredith Beckman, and Erik David Carlson

Reading from *Psychonavigation* by John Perkins

A Guided Meditation

A Rain Meditation

Reading - *At Blackwater Pond* by Mary Oliver

Discussion – led by YASC

Offertory – Karleen Tyksinski

Split Offering - Sharing with the YASC scholarship fund

Introduction of Guests and Visitors – Rev. Ralph

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service.)

*Closing Hymn - *I've Got Peace Like a River*
(#100 in *Singing the Living Tradition*)

Closing Words

From *Teaching a Stone to Talk* by Annie Dillard

Postlude - Erik David Carlson

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. We thank our presenters from Central Midwest District, our musicians and our presider, Rev. Ralph Tyksinski. Please join us for coffee and conversation after the service.

Announcements

Prairie Fire deadline is today. Send items to prouds@tds.net or admin@uuprairie.org.

Prairie Retreat registrations should be in by September 2. So far one family has turned in their form. No need to wait till the last minute!

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, August 27, 2:00-3:50 PM, in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West. The topic will be a children's book that has special meaning in your adult life. This could be a book from your childhood, a book you read to your children or a book you discovered as an adult. See **Prairie Fire** for more details.

Calendar

Monday, August 6

6:30 p.m. Friendly Supper Club meets at El Pastor

7:30 p.m. Hospitality and Membership Committee meets

Sunday, August 12

10:00 a.m. "Great Summer Reads" led by Rose Smith

11:30 a.m. Book Club potluck and discussion

Sunday, August 19

10:00 a.m. "Where Is Our P. T. Barnum, Now That We Could Use Him?" presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Friday-Sunday, September 14-16

*Annual Prairie Retreat at Bethel Horizons Retreat Center, Dodgeville