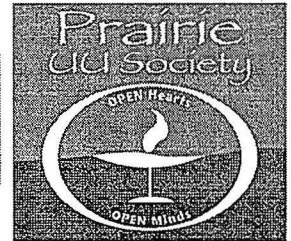


# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**"Respect for the Web of All Existence: How Wicca Affirms and Promotes Our 7th Principle," presented by Rev. Selena Fox.**

**November 7, 2010**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude** - "Si Bheag, Si Mhor" (Irish Air), performed by Heidi Hughes and Doleta Chapru

**Welcome and Announcements** - Barbara Park, Prairie UU Society President

## Opening Words

**\*Hymn** *We are a Circle within a Circle, with No Beginning & Never Ending* by Rick Hamouris (led by Rev. Selena Fox)

**Lighting of the Chalice** - the Hughes Family: Heidi, Paul, James, and Rachel

## Silent Meditation

## Story for all ages

## Singing the children off to classes

"Farewell Good Friends" (SLT #400)

## Joys and Concerns

## Introduction of Guests and Visitors

**Presentation:** "Respect for the Web of All Existence: How Wicca Affirms and Promotes Our 7th Principle," Rev. Selena Fox

**Offering & Offertory** - "Never Mind the Why and Wherefore," Sir William S. Gilbert and Sir Arthur Sullivan, performed by Heidi Hughes and Doleta Chapru

**\*Hymn # 175 (SLT)** *We Celebrate the Web of Life*, words by Alicia S. Carpenter, music by Melchoir Vulpus; Mary Frantz, accompanist

**Closing Words** - May We Never Rest

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Announcements

**Green Tip Rakes** are effective, and cheaper than using a leaf blower. Plus, you get a chance to burn some extra calories! If you need a power tool for a hard to reach spot (like your roof, or in between shrubbery), try an electric leaf blower rather than a gasoline-powered one. Electric leaf blowers are usually quieter, more energy-efficient, and get the job done just as well as their high-powered counterparts.

**Guest at Your Table materials now available** The UUSCs Guest at Your Table event has begun. You can pick up a box to place on your table at home, putting a little money in it each day. Boxes will need to be returned on 12/19, when we will collect all the donations and send them in.

## Fall Parish Meeting, November 14, 2010

The Fall Parish Meeting and Potluck will take place on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, after the service.

**Humanist Union meets today** The Humanist Union's monthly meeting is today, with potluck lunch at 11:45 am and presentation and discussion 12:30 to 1:30 pm led by Susan Hagstrom. Her presentation is on "Humanism and the Federal Government: Pro's and Cons", and will include positions taken so far by the Obama administration on issues of interest to humanists. Won't you join us?

**Soup Sunday News** The next Soup Sunday will be November 21<sup>st</sup> after the service, organized by the RE committee.

## Prairie UU Society Bond of Union

*We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.*

### **Opening Words**

We celebrate the Circle of Nature!

We Honor the Sacred Earth - the soil, rocks, and land.

We Honor the Sacred Air - the winds, atmosphere, and air that we breathe.

We Honor the Sacred Fire - the sun, flames, and other sources of energy that sustain life.

We Honor the Sacred Water - the lakes, rivers, springs, seas, rains, and other waters

We Honor the Biosphere that is Planet Earth, our Home.

We Honor the Cosmos & the greater Universe of which we are part.

We Honor the Great Spirit that is within Us & around Us, that connects all of Nature.

Blessed Be

### **Chalice Lighting**

We kindle this Flame of illumination that we grow in awareness and understanding about the environment

We kindle this Flame of activism that we work together for a more sustainable present & future on this Planet

We kindle this Flame of community that we celebrate and nurture our connections with each other and the greater Circle of Life of which we are part.

Blessed Be

### **Closing Words**

Thanksgiving to the Sacred Earth, Sacred Air, Sacred Fire, Sacred Water.

Thanksgiving to Planet Earth and the Cosmos.

Thanksgiving to the Great Spirit and to the Circle of Nature.

May the power of Environmental Awareness & Action be in us & with us now & in the time to come.

Blessed Be.



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### Prairie Calendar

#### **Sunday, November 7, 2010**

11:45 Humanist Union - Potluck lunch 11:45 am, 12:30 presentation by Susan Hagstrom.

#### **Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

7:00 Caring Committee meets.

#### **Sunday, November 14, 2010**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service - "Words, Words, Words," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.  
11:45 Fall Parish Meeting and Potluck

#### **Wednesday, November 17, 2010**

7:00 Program committee meets.

#### **Thursday, November 18, 2010**

6:30 Spanish Speaker's potluck at the home of Laura Mason, 4808 Schofield St, 221-0237. Call Laura for directions, Rosemary Dorney (238-4382) for more information or to arrange a ride.

#### **Saturday, November 20, 2010**

10-12 Adult Ed, "What it Means to be a UU" part 2, with Rev. Jane Esbensen.

#### **Sunday, November 21, 2010**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service - Thanksgiving Intergenerational  
11:30 Soup Sunday!

#### **Tuesday, November 23, 2010**

2:00 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic is mid-term election outcomes.

#### **Sunday, November 28, 2010**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Service

#### **Thursday, December 2, 2010**

7:00 Prairie Board meeting

#### **Saturday, December 4, 2010**

9:00 WOW (Prairie's women's group) will meet at Prairie for breakfast potluck and conversation.

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### **Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations**

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

#### **Next week's service:**

"Words, Words, Words," presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.

