

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
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UU Principle VI:
The goal of world community
with peace, liberty, and
justice for all

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Congregating:
Convening:
Welcome
Lighting the Chalice

In every beginning there is darkness--
the darkness of ignorance which smothers human dignity;
the darkness of fear, which chokes the creative will;
the darkness of tyranny, which stifles freedom.

In every beginning there is darkness:
the darkness of chaos seems eternal;
yet form emerges, light dawns, and life is born.

BLESSED IS THE ETERNAL POWER WHICH INSPIRES US TO
KINDLE THIS LIGHT.

BLESSED IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE AND LIFE.

- adapted from "gates of Repentance" by Tom Owen-Towle

Bond of Union
Commentary:

- 2 Never get agitated and think you have too much to do and
then worry over what to do first. -M. K. Gandhi

Air Raid

- the Prairie Play Readers

*For my Wife, my Mother, my Sister, and my Daughter who
do not need-not yet-to fear the sky.*

- Archibald MacLeish

Contemplation:
Concerns:
Communications:
Commitment:

Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and
ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our
understanding and expand our vision.

As a free congregation we enter into this covenant,
promising to one another our mutual trust and support.