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Calendar

Sunday, February 24

11:30 a.m. Lunch and Annual Prairie Auction

Tuesday, February 26

1:30 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West

7:00 p.m. "Building Your Own Theology" class

Thursday, February 28

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group meets

Sunday, March 2

10:00 a.m. "Evolution of Life on Islands" - presented by Tom Givnish.

12:00 noon. Humanist Union potluck and talk by Prof. Givnish

Monday, March 3

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

Tuesday, March 4

7:00 p.m. "Building Your Own Theology" class

Saturday, March 8

9:00 a.m. Wild Outstanding Women (WOW) meets at the home of Kathy Converse

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

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Prelude - *Let the Mystery Be* by Iris Dement
played by Dan Proud and Mary Mullen

Everybody is a-wonderin' what and where they all came from.
Everybody is worryin' about where they're gonna go when the whole thing's done.
But no one knows for certain and so it's all the same to me.
I think I'll just let the mystery be.

Some say once you're gone, you're gone forever, and some say you're gonna come back.
Some say you rest in the arms of the Savior if in sinful ways you lack.
Some say that they're comin' back in a garden, bunch of carrots and little sweet peas.
I think I'll just let the mystery be.

Some say they're goin' to a place called Glory and I ain't saying it ain't a fact.
But I've heard that I'm on the road to Purgatory and I don't like the sound of that.
I believe in love and I live my life accordingly.
But I choose to let the mystery be.

Welcome - Anne Lundin, lay minister & Vice President of Prairie

*Hymn #389 - Round - *Gathered Here*

Chalice Lighting - #448

We gather this hour as people of faith, With joys and sorrows, gifts and needs.
We light this beacon of hope, sign of our quest for truth and meaning,
in celebration of the life we share together.

Christine Robinson

Moment of Silence

Joys and Concerns

*Hymn - *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Accompanists Doleta Chapru, Mary Mullen, and Dan Proud

Presentation - "This I Believe" -

panelists Dan Proud, Jerry Simmons, and Mary Mullen

Second in a series organized by Anne Lundin

Discussion

Offering - *Hornpipe* by Henry Purcell,
played by Doleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service.

*Hymn - p. 118 - *This Little Light of Mine*

Accompanist Doleta Chapru

Closing Words - #603

Beyond Words by Lao-Tse

*Please stand

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Thanks to all who participated in this service including all of you who were present. Mary Mullen and Anne Lundin coordinated this service.

Announcements

Service Auction and lunch follows today's program.

Prairie Elders meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26 at Oakwood West. The topic is love, defined however you wish.

Film Group meets monthly to view a variety of classic movies. The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 28. Everyone is welcome.

Humanist Union will meet on March 2 at noon for potluck and a presentation by Professor Tom Givnish.

Book Group will discuss *Timebends* by Arthur Miller on March 16.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

tune recalled from Mary Mullen's childhood

Words by Cecil Frances Alexander, pub. 1848, Ireland
She was married to the Rt. Rev. W. Alexander who became the Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland.

Refrain

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All things bright + beau-ti-ful, All crea-tures great and small,

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All things wise + won-der-ful, The Lord God made them all,

Verses

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1. Each lit-tle flow'r that o-pens, Each lit-tle bird that sings,
 2. The pur-ple head-ed moun-tain, The ri-ver run-ning by,
 3. The cold wind in the win-ter, The pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4. The tall trees in the green-wood, The mea-dows where we play,
 5. He gave us eyes to see - them, And lips that we might tell

F C F

1. He made their glow-ing co-lors, He made their ti-my wings.
 2. The sun-set and the morn-ing, That brighten up the sky.
 3. The ripe fruits in the gar-den, He made them ev-ry one.
 4. The rush-es in the wa-ter, We ga-ther ev-ry day.
 5. How great is God Al-might-y, Who has made all things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander wrote over 400 hymns including "Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult," "Once in Royal David's City," and "There Is a Green Hill Far Away."