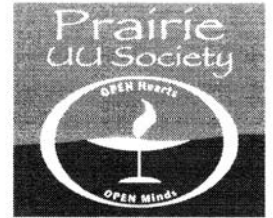


# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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**"A Humanist Look at Myth, Symbol, and Art,"** presented by Fred Edwards.

**April 3, 2011**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude** – "All in A Garden Green," arranged by Deborah Friou; Orange Schroder, harp; Dean Schroeder, piano

**Welcome and Announcements** – Mary Mullen

**Opening Words** Fred Edwards

**\*Hymn #291 (SLT)** "Die Gedanken Sind Frei,"  
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**Lighting of the Chalice** – words from Greg Epstein,  
Humanist Chaplain of Harvard University

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages** – Frederick, by Leo Lionni

**Singing the Children out** – Farewell Good Friends

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Presentation:** "A Humanist Look at Myth, Symbol, and Art," presented by Fred Edwards.

**\*\*Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory** – "Sunday's Waltz,"  
traditional Irish, arranged by Dean Schroeder,  
Orange Schroder, harp; Dean Schroeder, piano

**Closing Words**

**Closing Hymn - #318 (SLT)** "We Would Be One,"  
Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**Benediction**

*\*please stand as you are able.*

*\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking;  
this allows those using the assistive listening devices  
to hear.*

## Announcements

**Green Note** Gardening season is coming up! What will you be planting this year? Heirloom vegetables sound fancy but are simply the kinds of vegetables everyone ate before the days of mass-produced produce. A good place to look for heirloom seeds is Seed Savers Exchange, at <http://www.seedsavers.org/>

**Soup Sunday News!** Our next Soup Sunday will be after the service on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. In addition to our usual fabulous soup lunch, we will have special guest Mats Karlsson, Rev. Jane Esbensen's new husband, with us from Sweden, and we will have cake to (belatedly) celebrate their wedding (which was in December.) Please plan to stay for this fun event.

**Finance News** Prairie runs on love and volunteer time – but it also needs your financial support to bring quality programs every Sunday, support our staff, and maintain our building. Pledges are the primary way that this financial support comes in. For the next two Sundays, the finance committee will have a table set up in the foyer to distribute pledge letters and to accept returned pledge cards. If you are not a member but are still interested in making a regular financial contribution, forms will be available. Thank you for your commitment to Prairie.

**Parish Meeting coming up** Our Spring Parish meeting is coming up, Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, after the service. This is an important meeting, as new board members are elected and the budget is approved for the next fiscal year. Please plan to attend this important meeting. There will be a potluck lunch, and child care will be provided.

**RE Open House April 10<sup>th</sup>** Come have a look at the newly spruced up RE spaces next week after the service and enjoy coffee and treats downstairs, too!

## **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.*

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### Prairie Calendar

#### **Sunday, April 3, 2011**

11:45 Humanist Union meets: potluck at 11:45 followed by presentation by Fred Edwards.

#### **Monday, April 4, 2011**

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at Prairie. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

#### **Sunday, April 10, 2011**

10:00 Service – “Jesus and the Easter Bunny,” intergenerational; presented by Religious Education classes.

#### **Friday, April 15, 2011**

Prairie Fire Deadline.

#### **Sunday, April 17, 2011**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “The Ground of Being,” presented by Rev. Jane Esbensen.  
11:45 Soup Sunday!  
12:00 Book Club meets to discuss Canoeing with the Cree, by Eric Sevareid.

#### **Sunday, April 24, 2011**

8:45 Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 Service  
10:00 Easter Egg Hunt for RE students

#### **Tuesday, April 26, 2011**

2:00 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is nuclear energy.

#### **Saturday, April 30, 2011**

9:00 Adult RE class: Immigration.

### **Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society**

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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:**

“Jesus and the Easter Bunny,” an intergenerational service presented by the Religious Education classes.

