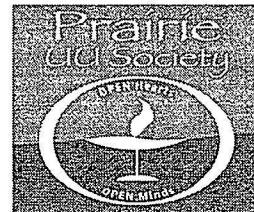


# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## "Singing the First 100 Years of Universalist History," presented by Barbara Park

May 22, 2011



### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude** – "Come, Sing a Song with Me," by Carolyn McDade, Prairie Choir

**Welcome and Announcements** – Barbara Park

**Opening Words**

**\*Hymn:** "Dear God, Behold Thy Servants Here"

**Lighting of the Chalice**

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages** – *Minister Who Was a Scientist*  
"One Fine Day: the Story of the First Universalist Sermon in America," by Noreen Kimball; read by Rosemarie Lester

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

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**Presentation & Singing:** "The First 100 Years of Universalist History," presented by Barbara Park. (Hymns are in the packet and in the SLT hymnal.)

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory** – "Resurrection Hymn," by Thomas Whittemore (1842,) Prairie Choir

**Closing Words**

"Go out into the highways and by-ways; give the people something of your new vision. You may possess a small light, but uncover it, let it shine, use it in order to bring more light and understanding to the hearts and minds of men and women. Give them not hell, but hope and courage; preach the kindness and everlasting love of God."  
*John Murray*

**Choral Benediction** - "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Phoebe Cary (1852,) Prairie Choir

*\*please stand as you are able.*

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

Special thanks to Doleta Chapru for all accompaniment today!

### Announcements

**Green Note** Mow your lawn when it's dry and leave the clippings lying on the grass to feed the lawn underneath.

**New Directories are in the works** After the Parish meeting, a new directory of members and friends will be created. If you would like to be listed in the directory, or need to change your listing, please contact Prairie's admin as soon as possible.

**Memorial Day Picnic** On Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup>, after the service, we will have an all-congregation potluck picnic at Marlborough Park.

**Prairie Book Club** The Prairie Book is an open book club that meets once a month after service to have lunch and talk about a book. Right now, the book club is reading Cry the Beloved Country by South African author Alan Paton, which they will discuss after the service today.

**New to Prairie?** We're scheduling 3 sessions of small group participation for new members and others to discuss our mutual beliefs and as introduction to Prairie Society. We hope to hold these sessions between the dates of June 1 and 15 at times convenient for everyone. If you would like to attend, please contact Rick Ruecking at 838-8540 or schedule at Doodle – <http://www.doodle.com/rvcia7z76sr2k7mh#calendar>

**Summer Womanspirit Conference** The women and Religion committee of the Central Midwest District of the UUA hold retreats for women throughout the year. The next one coming up in the summer is in Watervliet, MI, August 4-7. If you are interested, please see Prairie's admin for the brochure or visit [www.womenspirit.org](http://www.womenspirit.org).

### 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, May 22, 2011**

11:45 Prairie Book club meets to discuss Cry the Beloved Country by South African author Alan Paton.

#### **Tuesday, May 24, 2011**

2:00 Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood; topic is favorite films. For more information please contact Donna Murdoch, 238- 3802.

7:00 Program Committee meets at Prairie.

#### **Sunday, May 29, 2011**

10:00 Service – “Military Service and Religion: Should They Coexist?” presented by David Giffey.

10:00 RE Game day

11:45 All-Prairie Memorial Day Potluck Picnic at Marlborough Park.

#### **Tuesday, May 31, 2011**

7:00 Minister search committee meets (closed meeting.)

#### **Sunday, June 5, 2011**

10:00 Service - “Spring Poetry”

11:45 Humanist Union meets.

#### **Monday, June 6, 2011**

6:30 Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Ema Pachon, 1459 E. Main St. #205. Call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

#### **Thursday, June 9, 2011**

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

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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:**

“Military Service and Religion: Should They Coexist?” presented by David Giffey.

