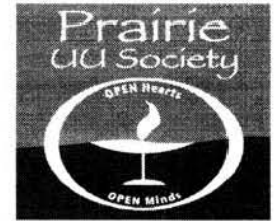


Christina Caldwell - with Dave



"Water Ceremony," presented by Penny Eiler.

August 28, 2011



Rev. Ackman - microphone

Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Orinoco Flow," by Enya on YouTube.

Welcome and Announcements – Penny Eiler

***Hymn #145 (SLT):** "As Tranquil Streams," Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Lighting of the Chalice: All the waters run to the sea and yet the sea is not full, and from the place where they began, thither they return again.
- Ecclesiastes

Silent Meditation

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Special Music: "Return Again" by Shlama Carlebach, performed by Prairie Choir

Presentation: "Water Ceremony," presented by Penny Eiler.

***Hymn #360 (SLT):** "Here We Have Gathered," Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Offering & Offertory – "Turn the World Around" by Harry Belafonte and Robert Freedman, performed by Prairie Choir

Closing Words: "A man is called selfish not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's."
- Richard Whately

Postlude – "Orinoco Flow" performed by Libera Boys' Choir on YouTube

Note: Participants who may have forgotten to bring water from places they've traveled may use the substitute water provided.

- *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 In developing countries, one person uses an average of 2.6 gallons of water per day. In the United States, one person uses an average of 75-80 gallons of water per day. (www.epa.gov) For tips on conserving water and to calculate your family's water footprint, visit h2oconserve.org.

Start the RE year off with a splash! The 4th Annual Summer Splash will be held on August 28th. A lunch at Prairie will start off the party, followed by an afternoon of swimming at the Goodman Aquatic Center in Verona.

Ice Cream Social September 3 Prairie will have an Ice Cream Social on September 3 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Various toppings and root beer will be available. Come enjoy some good conversation and a sweet treat!

The Humanist Union of Madison will meet on Sunday, September 11. This month's discussion will be *Looking Forward, Looking Back*. "September mark 7 years since a group of Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society members decided to form the humanist discussion group which subsequently became the American Humanist Association affiliated Humanist Union of Madison. We will meet downstairs to talk about our favorite programs over the last seven years, ideas for future programs, and how to best take advantage of the publicity generated for our group by the Madison Area Coalition of Reason publicity campaign which will be underway."

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, August 28, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Water Ceremony, presented by Penny Eiler.
11:15 4th Annual Summer Splash Pool Party

Saturday, September 3, 2011

3:00 Ice Cream Social at Prairie

Sunday, September 4, 2011

10:00 Service – Labor Day service with a presentation by a representative from Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice.

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

7:00 Prairie Board meeting.

Sunday, September 11, 2011

10:00 Service - "Facing Our Fears and Biases About Islam"

11:45 Soup Sunday: "Local Produce"

11:45 Humanist Union meets: Soup Sunday at 11:45 am, presentation and discussion from 12:30-1:30 pm on "Looking Back, Looking Forward."

Sunday, September 18, 2011

10:00 Service – GA presentation
11:40 Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Enrique's Journey by Sonia Nazario

Monday, September 19, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speakers' Potluck

Sunday, September 25, 2011

10:00 Service - "21st Century African Youth Movement," presented by Dennis Glover.

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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:

Labor Day service presented by a representative of Interfaith Coalition for Worker Justice.

