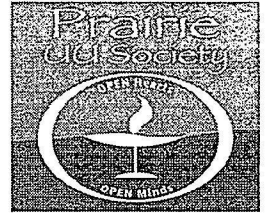


# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison, WI 53711 \* 608-271-8218 \* www.uuprairie.org

**"Day of the Dead" presented by Dorothy Krause  
with music by Threshold Singers of Madison.**

**October 30, 2011**



## Today's Order of Service

## Announcements

**Pre-prelude and Children's Costume Parade:** "Gounod's Funeral March of the Marionette," performed by Ruth Calden and Peter Anderson.

**Prelude** – "Celebrate," by Sherrin Loyd and "Be True," by Terry Garthwaite. Performed by the Threshold Singers.

**Welcome and Announcements** – Dorothy Krause

**\*Song:** Deep Listening Meditation

*Instructions: While listening, you can choose for the following at all times:*

1. *match a sound you hear in the room;*
2. *create a new sound; or*
3. *make no sound and just listen*

**\*Song:** Now Is the Only Moment

*Soloist: Now is the only moment.*

*Singers & Congregation: Now is the only moment. Now is the only moment. Be in this moment. Breathe in this moment. Love in this moment. Be here now. Be here now in this moment.*

**Chalice Lighting and Introduction of the Threshold Singers**

*If I Can Stop Only One Heart from Breaking #292 SLT*

*If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain. If I can ease one life the aching or cool one pain, or help one fainting robin unto his nest again, I shall not live in vain.*

**Children's Song:** "Now I Walk in Beauty," Navajo prayer.

*Now I walk in beauty.  
Beauty is before me.  
Beauty is behind me.  
Above and below me.*

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

**Offering & Offertory:** "Breaths," by Ysaye M. Barnwell.

**Presentation:** "Day of the Dead," presented by Dorothy Krause.

**\*Hymn #123 (SLT):** "Spirit of Life"

**\*Hymn:** "How Well," words by Jack Kornfield, music by Kate Munger.

*In the end what matters most is:  
How well do I live?  
How well do I love?  
How well do I learn to let go?*

**Closing Words #680 (SLT)**

**Postlude:** "Bismillah/Peace My Love," in both Arabic and English. Words from the Qur'an, music by Gina Sala.

\*please stand as you are able.

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

**Green Note** Wear layers of clothing so you can keep your furnace's thermostat as low as you can. Your heating bill will drop 2% for every degree you lower your thermostat. (Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission)

**Bake Sale!** The middle school and high school RE class will be holding a bake sale in the foyer today after the service. The proceeds will go to earthquake relief.

**Please attend our third governance planning session** today at 11:45 - 1:15 pm. We will be deciding on recommendations to the folks writing our new bylaws, so this is an important meeting. We want your opinions! Food will be provided. See you there!

**Circle Dinner Kick-Off!** Circle Dinners will start this evening at 6 pm with a general potluck dinner at Prairie. Circle Dinner assignments will be made available that Sunday at the service and Sunday evening at the potluck. Everyone is encouraged to come, especially those who have not yet signed up but wish to. Bread, salads, entrees, or desserts are welcome. Please contact Dan Proud at 236-2229 or Rick Ruecking at 838-8540 with questions.

**Neighborhood Halloween Party** Standing around in the dark, cold streets gathering candy is hard work! Take a break from trick-or-treating by warming up with some hot apple cider and eating some spooky treats! Stop by Prairie's Meeting House between 5:00pm and 8:00pm on Halloween night.

**Prairie's Auction** will be on Sunday, November 13. For anyone who has forgotten what they offered or bought at last year's auction, a list is posted on the bulletin board and the front table. Also, you can look at the lists to get some ideas for this year's auction.

## 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, October 30, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service - "Day of the Dead"  
11:45 Governance meeting  
6:00 Circle Dinner Kick-off Potluck at Prairie

#### **Monday, October 31, 2011**

5:00 Neighborhood Halloween Party at Prairie

#### **Sunday, November 6, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service - "Get Moving! An Introduction to Dance / Movement Therapy," presented by Tara Converse Rollins.  
11:45 Humanist Union meets to discuss newest book by Richard Dawkins.

#### **Sunday, November 13, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service – Jazz service  
11:45 Auction

#### **Monday, November 14, 2011**

6:30 Spanish Speakers' Potluck at the home of Kate Tucker

#### **Sunday, November 20, 2011**

10:00 Service – Intergenerational Thanksgiving service

#### **Wednesday, November 23, 2011**

7:00 Madison UU Joint Thanksgiving Eve Service at JRUC - "Grand Gratitude: Beauty, Lights, and Gifts," with the Reverends Kelly Crocker, Jody Whelden, and Darrel Richey.

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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:**

"Get Moving! An Introduction to Dance /  
Movement Therapy" - presented by Tara  
Converse Rollins.

