

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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Chalica

December 2, 2012



Today's Order of Service

Prelude: "I'm a Unitarian," written by the children of the Unitarian Community Church of Santa Monica, CA. Performed by Prairie's RE children.

Greeting and Announcements – Peter Anderson

***Hymn #1061 (STJ):** "For So the Children Come," accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Chalice Lighting #451 (SLT):

Flame of fire, spark of the universe that warmed our ancestral hearth – agent of life and death, symbol of truth and freedom. We strive to understand ourselves and our earthly home.

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: Chalica

Discussion

Offering and Offertory: "The Chalica Song," performed by Ron Frye.

***Hymn #1058 (STJ):** "Be Ours a Religion," accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

Closing Words

Our chalice is a vessel for containing the energy of spirit and commitment to our Principles. That energy can carve a path between our world and a future beloved community. That energy can bridge the space between our live and the wonde3rs of the universe. And , that energy can heal the wounds of our mixed emotions, so that we may live the life we love, and love the life we live.

– Jeff Liebmann

Greet Your Neighbor

*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 If candles are part of your Holiday celebrations and decorations, consider using soy or beeswax types. Normal candles are made from paraffin, which is a petroleum based product.

Here are some links for more information on Chalica and for ideas on how to celebrate.

YouTube videos for Chalica:

Monday - http://youtu.be/xGpsy_LFK1o

Tuesday - <http://youtu.be/sh-Kwrdbz-8>

Wednesday - <http://youtu.be/ZSobZ-sJ8pU>

Thursday - http://youtu.be/wvvc_iCYakE

Friday - <http://youtu.be/5I9BPs0LIRU>

Saturday - <http://youtu.be/B2oy2x6sUBA>

Sunday - <http://youtu.be/TEbt3idr5IA>

Chalica ideas - <http://www.uidentity.com/chalica>

Chalica facebook - <http://tinyurl.com/ChalicaOnFacebook>

Unitarian Universalist 7 Principles - <http://www.uua.org/beliefs/principles/>

The next Humanist Union meeting will be today after the service. This month will feature an open discussion entitled "Holiday Wish List."

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, December 2, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Chalice
5:30 Prairie Men's group meets

Saturday, December 8, 2012

5:00 Men's Shelter Breakfast volunteer opportunity

Sunday, December 9, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service
11:45 “Supporting Our Aging Parents” group meets

Monday, December 10, 2012

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

Sunday, December 16, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Symbol Tree
11:30 Potluck

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

7:00 Program Committee meets

Sunday, December 23, 2012

8:45 Choir rehearsal
10:00 Service – Music Service

Sunday, December 30, 2012

10:00 Service by Reverend Sandra Ingham

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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:

"Watch Your Christmas Wasteline,
Reducing Your Stress. Put Meaning Back
In the Season"

