

JOINT SERVICE: FIRST-PRAIRIE UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST SOCIETIES

August 28, 1976

The following order will generally be followed after general introductions and business. I will provide the transitions and introductions to each of the readings.

I. Hymn #47

II. Intro to program and "brief" history of Universalism.

III. Readings from Universalists

A. John Murray and woman converted by James Rally - London (before 1770)

B. John Murray Sermon

C. Articles of Faith written by Dr. Benjamin Rush of Philadelphia, 1790.

D. Hosea Ballou Sermon

E. Account of 1803 debate at Winchester by Nathaniel Stacy and "The Winchester Profession."

F. "Mr. Maffit Against the Power of God" published in the Star of the West, Cincinnati, 1840.

G. "Difference in the Belief of Partialists and Universalists" from The Universalist's Book of Reference (1844) by E.E. Guild.

IV. Prairie Shape Note Singers

V. Discussion, if time allows. Requesting anecdotes about Universalism.

VI. Hymn #282

VII. "A Philosophical Creed" by Abner Kneeland, May 28, 1833.

(VII and VI will be reversed if there is no discussion.)

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