

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
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Going to the Sources
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Lay Minister

Congregating:

Convening:

Welcome
Lighting the Chalice
Bond of Union

let us sing together — EC. arrangement p67
Rome

Commentary:

Sources:

- Direct experience of that transcending mystery and wonder, affirmed in all cultures, which moves us to a renewal of the spirit and an openness to the forces which create and uphold life;
- Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love;
- Wisdom from the world's religions which inspire us in our ethical and spiritual life.
- Jewish and Christian teachings which call us to respond to God's love by loving our neighbors as ourselves;
- Humanist teachings which counsel us to heed the guidance of reason and the results of science, and to warn us against idolatries of the mind and spirit.

Contemplation: — *Cherry Blossoms of Japan*

Concerns:

Communications:

Commitment:

"will the circle be unbroken" p40

Grateful for the religious pluralism which enriches and ennobles our faith, we are inspired to deepen our understanding and expand our vision.

As a free congregation we enter into this covenant, promising to one another our mutual trust and support.

Community:

Music today by the "Ethnic Connection."