



1993 Lake Geneva UU Summer Assembly

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

August 15, 1993

Welcome: Dave Johnson, Vice President

Song: *This Little Light of Mine* #15
Mary Mullen, Accompanist

Announcements

Chalice Lighting

"What I Did on My Summer Vacation:
UU History from the UU History Renaissance Module"
Presentation and Discussion by Anne Pryor

Song: *Take Up the Song*
Mary Mullen, Accompanist

Offering

Joys and Sorrows

Introduction of Visitors

The Winchester Profession 1803

- Universalists; Winchester, NH

Article I. We believe that the holy scriptures of the Old and New Testament contain a revelation of the character of God, and the duty, interest and final destination of mankind.

Article II. We believe that there is one God, whose nature is Love, revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one Holy Spirit of Grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness.

Article III. We believe that holiness and true happiness are inseparably connected, and that believers ought to be careful to maintain order and practise good works; for these things are good and profitable unto men.

(Appended to the profession is this statement:)

Yet while we adopt a general profession of belief...we leave it to the several churches and societies or to smaller associations of churches, if such should be formed, within the limits of our General Association, to continue or adopt within themselves, such more articles of faith... as may appear to them best under their particular circumstance provided they do not disagree with our general profession or plan.

- Unitarians; Western Conference, "Things Commonly Believed Among Us"
1894

All names that divide "religion" are to us of little consequence compared with religion itself. Whoever loves Truth and lives in God is, in a broad sense, of our religious fellowship; whoever loves the one or lives the other better than ourselves is our teacher, whatever church or age he may belong to.

(Among the commonly held beliefs stated are:)

We believe that to love the Good and to live the Good is the supreme thing in religion:

We revere Jesus, and all holy souls that have taught men truth and righteousness and love, as prophets of religion.

We trust the unfolding Universe as beautiful, beneficent, unchanging Order; to know this order is truth; to obey it is right and liberty and stronger life;

We believe that we ought to join hands and work to make the good things better and the worst good, counting nothing good for self that is not good for all;

(It closes with:)

We worship One-in-All - that life whence suns and stars derive their orbits and the soul of man its Ought, - that Light which lightest every man that cometh into the world, giving us power to become the sons of God, - that Love with which our souls commune.

Wed. Closing & The Opening
Take Up the Song

Words & Music: Curtis Esler and Brenda Chambers

CHORUS:

Take up the song! ————— Carry it on —————

'til all the world ————— joins in to sing

a · long. Take up the song ————— and let the

mus · ic ring. Take up the song, let your

VERSE:

life sing! ————— Sound the notes of

free·dom—and lift a song of peace. ————— Raise a

cry for jus-tice—and never let it cease. —————

2.

Dance with wind and water
 And live in harmony
 With every living creature
 In all the land and sea. **CHORUS**

3.

Keep alive the vision
 Of world community
 'Til voices of all people
 Become a symphony. **CHORUS**