

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

Sunday, May 18, 2003

"Transition Sunday"



Order of Service

Prelude: "On Children"- Sweet Honey In The Rock

Greeting: Anne Urbanski,
Religious Education Committee Chair

Opening Words: written by Dawna Markova, read by
Denise Jess, Religious Education Committee Member

YoUUth Circle Chalice Reading/ Chalice Lighting

Joys and Concerns

Story for all Ages: "Out of the Ocean"
by Debra Frasier, read by Jani Koester,
Religious Education Committee Member

Transition of Mei-lien Converse: facilitated by
Kristi Sprague-Klepzig, Director of Religious Education

Appreciation of OWL students and teachers:
facilitated by Kristi S-K, DRE

"This Little Light of Mine": sung by children in
Prairie's Religious Education Program

Transition of Kate Skog: facilitated by Kristi S-K, DRE

Appreciation of the Director of Religious Education:
Denise Jess and Anne Urbanski

Appreciation of the Religious Education Committee:
Kristi S-K, DRE

Appreciation of Religious Education Volunteers

Announcements

Introduction of Guests

Prairie Affirms its Children: Jani Koester

"Shalom Chaverim": Entire congregation sings

Closing Words: Anne Urbanski



"Don't cry because it's over; smile because it
happened."-Anon.

YoUUth Circle Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice to celebrate Unitarian Universalism.

This is the church of the open mind.

This is the church of the helping hands.

This is the church of the loving heart.



The Religious Education Committee and the youth thank the following for so generously volunteering their time in the RE Program this year:

Peter Anderson, Molly Plunkett, KK Anderson, Rachel Long, Todd Thering, Erin Bosch, Bev Cann, Karen Lucas, Robin Carre, Beth Potter, Doleta Chapru, Warren Hagstrom, Peter Mitchie, Randy Converse, Kathy Converse, Tara Converse, Susan Hagstrom, Denise Jess, Jani Koester, Brian Kuzdas, Rosemarie Lester, Mary Mullen, Larry Nahlik, Paula Pachiarz, Carl Wacker, Barb Park, Bob Park, John Peterson, Taku Ronsman, Linda Sheehy, Judy Skog, Mary Somers, Ben Sprague-Klepzig, Anne Urbanski, Phoenix "Tom" Wardell, Kurt Gutknecht, Carol Hotchkiss, Sara Lord, Kathy Nutter and Kim Zinski.

We couldn't have done it without you!

“On Children”

By Sweet Honey in the Rock

Your children

Are not your children.

They are the sons and the daughters

Of life's longing for itself.

They come through you, but they are not from you.

And though they are with you, they belong not to you.

You can give them your love, but not your thoughts.

They have their own thoughts; they have their own thoughts.

You can house their bodies, but not their souls,

For their souls dwell in a place of tomorrow,

Which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

You can try to be like them, but you cannot make them just like you.

Strive to be like them, but you cannot make them just like you.

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Mei-Lien Converse

**How well do you think you know her? Try this quiz.
Answers will be given later in the Service.**

1. I really love mushrooms and hot peppers.
2. I am the first to get up in the morning.
3. I have a lifetime membership in "Arachnophobia Anonymous".
4. I take Spanish classes.
5. I competed at the state level in the standing long jump.
6. Forget dinner, all I want is a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
7. My favorite TV show is ER.
8. I have traveled to 9 states.
9. One of my favorite bands is the Dave Matthews Band.
10. I have seen the movie "Bend It Like Beckham" 3 times.

Good luck!

Kate Skog

Think you know Katie? Try this quiz and see!

1. Kate will sing in Notre Dame in Paris this summer.
2. Kate plays the baritone.
3. Kate has a paper route. *No*
4. Kate plays drums and sings in a garage band called "Stalking Shawn".
5. Kate will attend Knox next year. *Earlham*
6. Kate did a research project at UW last summer on particle acceleration.
7. Kate has had her tonsils removed.
8. Kate used to go horseback riding at Hoofbeat Ridge.

Best wishes!