

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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**Sunday, April 8, 2007**

Prelude-“The Little Shepherd” by Claude Debussy,  
performed by Doleta Chapru

Welcome – Mary Mullen, Program Co-Chair

Opening Words – “The Pasture,” by Robert Frost,  
read by Andy Somers

\*Hymn – p. 61 - “Lo, the Earth Awakes Again,”  
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

Chalice Lighting – Preface to Walt Whitman’s **Leaves of Grass**,  
read by Anne Lundin

Silent Meditation (one minute)

Joys and Concerns

Presentation, Part 1– “**A Line of Poetry Strays Into Memory**,”  
presented by Anne Lundin and Mary Mullen,  
with additional readers Al Nettleton, Andy Somers,  
and Karleen Tyksinski

\*Hymn – p. 73 – “A Chant for the Seasons”,  
Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

## Presentation, Part 2

### Discussion

Offering – “Northwoods Night,” recording of nature sounds

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

\*Hymn (insert) - “This Is My Father’s World”

Closing Words – “These Days” by Charles Olson  
“To the Thawing Wind” by Robert Frost

*\*Stand as you are able.*

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Today’s presiders and presenters are both Prairie members: Mary Mullen, retired teacher and Program Co-chair, and Anne Lundin, Professor in the UW School of Library and Information Studies. Additional readers were Al Nettleton, Andy Somers, and Karleen Tyksinski. Music has been provided by Doleta Chapru and Aileen Nettleton. Rose Smith coordinated this service. If you are interested in a list of the poems read during this service or would like the full text of a particular poem or of all the poems, contact Mary Mullen, [mmullen@chorus.net](mailto:mmullen@chorus.net) (or 298-0843).

# This Is My Father's World

MALTBIE D. BABCOCK, 1858-1901

TERRA BEATA SMD  
FRANKLIN L. SHEPPARD, 1852-1930

1. This is my Fa-ther's world, And to my list-ening ears All  
2. This is my Fa-ther's world, The birds their car - ols raise, The  
3. This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get That

na - ture sings, and round me rings The mu - sic of the spheres.  
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De - clare their mak - er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought Of  
This is my Fa-ther's world: He shines in all that's fair; In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world: Why should my heart be sad? The

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won - ders wrought.  
rust - ling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns: let the earth be glad! A - men.

## Announcements

**Social Action Committee** Film originally scheduled for April 14 will not take place because Spring Fling will be occurring that night.

**Spanish Speakers** will meet on Wednesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Somers, 4467 Crescent Rd.

**Central Midwest District Assembly** will be held over the April 13-15 weekend in Oak Brook, Illinois.

**Spring Parish Meeting** will take place on April 22 after a potluck. Topics will include election of officers, changes to bylaws and discussion on the future of our building project.

**Jim Scott**, UU composer and singer, will present a participatory concert ("Songs of Earth and Spirit") at Prairie, Saturday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. See Prairie Fire or contact Mike Briggs for more information.

**Book Club** meets today after the service to discuss "Confessions of an Economic Hit Man".

**April 15** is the last day owners can claim their hats, scarves, gloves, and coats. After that they will be donated to charity.

## Calendar

### **Sunday, April 8**

11:30 a.m. Book Club discusses "Confessions of an Economic Hit Man"

### **Wednesday, April 11**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

### **Friday-Sunday, April 13-15**

Central Midwest District Assembly, Oak Brook, Illinois

### **Saturday, April 14 -Sunday April 15**

Spring Fling for Prairie youth

### **Sunday, April 15**

10:00 a.m. "Evolution and How It Affects Your Daily Life"  
presented by Kathy Converse

### **Monday, April 16**

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group views "Saraband"

### **Wednesday, April 18**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers meet at home of Mary Somers

7:30 p.m. Program Committee meeting at Prairie

### **Saturday, April 21**

7:00 p.m. "Earth and Spirit Songfest" by Jim Scott.

### **Sunday, April 22**

10:00 a.m. "John Muir" presented by Galen Smith

11:45 a.m. Parish meeting and potluck

### **Tuesday, April 24**

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood West.