

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711
<http://uuprairie.org>

Sunday, May 13, 2007

Prelude - *Summer Song*

by Norwegian composer Agathe Backer Grøndahl,
(1847-1907) mother of composer Fridtjof Grøndahl
Doleta Chapru

Welcome: Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

Opening Words:

We are here to remember, O Love,
that you are, to our hearts,
what the sun is to the Prairie dotted earth,
and the north-star is to those who journey.

Song, refresh us. Story, instruct us.

Truth, unbind us. Silence, center us.

Now is the time when we are set free to be ourselves.

(all together) **And may our reason and our passion keep us true to ourselves, true to each other, and true to those shared visions of what we can together become...**

Hymn # 361 - *Enter, Rejoice and Come In*

Chalice Lighting:

In the mystery of life about us there is light.
It gives us a place to be, to grow, to rejoice together.

It opens the pathways to love.

In this place of friendship there is freedom.

Let the light we kindle go before us,

Strong in hope, wide in good will,

Inviting the day to come.

Silent Meditation (one minute)

Joys and Concerns

Reading #573 "*Mother's Day Proclamation*" - Julia Ward Howe

Presentation: "Memories, Meanings, and Mother's Day"

Rev. Ralph

Discussion

Offertory - *Tambourin* by Elizabetta de Gambarini (1731-1765)

Doleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

*Hymn #409 - *Sleep, My Child*

Closing words – Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

**Stand as you are able.*

We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship after the program today. Our speaker today is our minister, Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, and our musician is Doleta Chapru.

Announcements

Prairie Elders May Topic is “Current Threats to the Separation of Church and State”. Rob Boston’s article in the March 2007 issue of Church and State provides a good overview. Those interested in reading it may contact Doleta Chapru (before May 15) for the publication or find it on the Web at www.au.org.

Rosemarie Lester will present a slide/lecture on the watercolors and journals of Austrian Franz Hoelzhuber, who traveled throughout Wisconsin, 1856-60. The program will be at Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, 935 Jenifer St., Wednesday, May 16, at ~~7:30~~ ^{6:30} p.m.

Spanish Speakers will meet next on Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 p.m. at the new residence of Prudence Barber, 1104 Mound St., Apt. C. For directions or rides, call Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382.

Book Group meets today after the service.

Prairie Work Day on Saturday, May 19, will include yard work and cleaning. Bring tools, cleaning supplies and food to share. Beverages will be provided. See Al Nettleton with any questions.

Film Group will view “Brothers”, a Danish film, on May 24 at 7:00 p.m. See Prairie Fire for more details.

Lawn mowing: We depend upon the kindness of volunteers for summer mowing. If you are willing to look after the lawn for a two-week period this year, notify Al Nettleton. Prairie has a new lawn mower and it takes about two hours to mow.

Fundraising Trip to Milwaukee will be on Saturday, June 23. This trip will include a visit to Boerner Botanical Gardens, followed by a gourmet lunch and the Pissaro exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum. See Prairie Fire for details or contact Pat Watkins. Deadline for payment is May 27.

Calendar

Sunday, May 13

11:30 a.m. Book club lunch and discussion of *The Plot Against America*

Wednesday, May 16

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal at Prairie

7:30 p.m. Program committee meets at Prairie

Thursday, May 17

7:30 p.m. Housing and Properties Committee meets

Saturday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Prairie work day

Sunday, May 20

10:00 a.m. "Controversies about Teaching Evolution" presented by Robert Weitzel

Tuesday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 23

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal at Prairie

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers potluck at the home of Prudence Barber

Thursday, May 24

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group meets

Sunday, May 27

10:00 a.m. Memorial Day service led by Rev. Ralph, followed by a picnic at Prairie

Sunday, June 3

10:00 a.m. Transition Sunday

Saturday, June 23

Prairie Fund Raising Trip to Milwaukee