

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

**Sunday, November 11, 2007**

Prelude – Karleen Tyksinski, Hammered-Dulcimer

Welcome - Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

## Opening Words:

We gather together this morning to share, to learn, to speak, to listen.  
We gather together this morning to seek comfort and share a caring for  
any hurts that any one of us may be having. We are called to seek truth  
and meaning in all its forms, to compassion, to humility and to a deeper  
courage to be.

\*Hymn #34 - *Though I May Speak* – Aileen Nettleton, Accompanist

## Chalice Lighting

*May we light this chalice to honor our past:*

*To those have chosen to serve our country and whose lives we  
honor and respect.*

*May we light this chalice to embrace this time in our lives;*

*for our commitment to truth and freedom, without which right  
relationships are impossible;*

*for our commitment to character and higher purpose, without which  
our dignity is bogus.*

*We light this chalice to symbolize our future:*

*for a brighter future for every person on earth;*

*for a sustaining faith that carries us through even the darkest of times.*

Silent Meditation

## Joys and Concerns

Recognition of our veterans and Veteran's Day

Presentation – “Deep Listening, Deep Lessons” - Rev. Ralph

### Discussion

Offertory - *Berceuse*, arranged from Godard -  
Aileen Nettleton

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements:

(Some announcements are in your order of service)

\*Hymn #67 - *We Sing Now Together*

Closing Words –

We have a calling in this world:  
We are called to honor diversity,  
To respect differences with dignity,  
And to challenge those who would forbid it.  
We are people of a wide path.  
Let us be wide in affection  
And go our way in peace.

Postlude - *Finlandia*, arranged from Sibelius  
Aileen Nettleton

\*Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Today's presider is Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Consulting Minister. Musicians are Aileen Nettleton and Karleen Tyksinski. Our coordinator for this service is Dorothy Krause. Many thanks to all who contributed their parts in making this service possible. Please join us for coffee and conversation after the service.

## Announcements

**Blood Drive** listed for November 24 will take place at James Reeb UU Congregation, 2146 E. Johnson, rather than at Prairie. Time is 8:00 to noon, and no appointment is necessary.

**Who Are UU?** Session for those new to Unitarian Universalism will take place on Sunday, November 18, after the service. Rev. Ralph Tyksinski will be on hand to give an overview of our heritage.

**Book Club** meets today for lunch and discussion of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*. All are welcome.

**Prairie's next shift** to help Midvale Lutheran host homeless families begins today. See Paula to volunteer or go to [midvalelutheran.org](http://midvalelutheran.org) to sign up.

**Spanish Speakers** will meet for potluck and conversation, Thursday, Nov 29, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Fernanda Leporace, 1338 E. Mifflin St. For directions or information, call Fernanda at 772-0931 or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382.

## Calendar

### **Sunday, November 11**

11:30 a.m. Book Club discusses *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon

### **Wednesday, November 14**

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Program committee meets

7:30 p. m. Social action committee meets

### **Thursday, November 15**

7:00 p.m. Prairie Movie Group views *Cinema Paradiso*

### **Saturday, November 17**

9:30 a.m. "Path to Membership" Orientation session

### **Sunday, November 18**

10:00 a.m. "Ways of Seeing" presented by Rick Ruecking (first of two programs)

11:30 a.m. "Who are UU?" session led by Rev. Ralph

### **Saturday, November 24**

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive at James Reeb UU

### **Sunday, November 25**

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Intergenerational Service led by Mary Mullen

### **Thursday, November 29**

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers potluck

### **Sunday, December 2**

11:45 a.m. Parish Meeting