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# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

**Sunday, August 16, 2009**

**To Begin: A Short Story**

**Welcome** - Rachel Long, Prairie UU President

**Opening Words** - Responsive Reading #437 (SLT)  
Kenneth Patton's "Let Us Worship," led by Ingrid West

**\*Song** "Peace Saalam Shalom," by Emma's Revolution  
sing along, words are on separate sheet

**Chalice Lighting** - Ingrid West  
May our chalice burn into the night  
Hearts be open  
Truths be spoken  
May our lives fulfill the promise...  
This promise of peace.

*minds  
be  
still*

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation: "Wish You Were There: General Assembly 2009,"**  
presented by Rachel Long and Ingrid West

**Discussion**

**Offering**

**Offertory** – "Swimming to the Other Side," by Emma's Revolution  
please sing along with the choruses, words are on a separate sheet

**Joys and Concerns**

## **Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

### **Announcements**

Additional announcements are in your order of service

**\*Hymn # 368 (SLT) - "Now Let Us Sing"**

Aileen Nettleton, accompanist

**Closing Words - Ingrid West**

from Dr. Seuss's Oh the Places You'll Go

\*Stand

*Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Many thanks to all who contributed to making this service possible. Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.*

### **Announcements**

**Green Tip of the Week** Keep your home cool in the dog days of summer. If using air conditioning, set the temperature at 78 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. If you do not want to come home to a hot house, consider purchasing a programmable thermostat. Alternatively, cool your home with portable fans, which use only 1Kw per hour (compared to a central air system which uses 10 Kw per hour.) During cooler mornings and evenings, open your windows to cool your home. During the hot part of the day, keep windows and curtains closed to keep out hot sunlight and reduce the load on your air conditioner.

**Basement Progress** The flooring in the entire basement will be redone with linoleum during the weeks of August 23rd and 31st. This material is a green alternative and has the benefit of not needing to be waxed. Volunteers will be needed to move RE furniture and materials out of the office and classrooms into the large room ahead of the first work-week; back into those areas for Sunday the 30th; out of the large room after classes are done on Sunday; and putting everything in order on Saturday Sept 5th. And, new windows have been ordered for the basement, with installation still to be scheduled (likely in September or October).

**Prairie Book Club dates and books** The Prairie Book Club meets once a month to discuss a book over potluck lunch after the service. Here are the upcoming books and the dates they will be discussed: Sunday August 23rd, Harbor Lights by Sherryl Woods; Sunday September 20th, 1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus, by Charles C. Mann; and Saturday, October 24th (at the retreat,) What Was She Thinking: Notes on a Scandal, by Zoe Heller.

**Spanish Speaker's Potluck** The next Spanish Speaker's potluck will be Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm at the home of Mary, Andy, and Jake Somers, 4467 Crescent Road in Fitchburg. Please call the Somers at 276-8397 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information.

**Movie Group** Prairie's Film Group will meet Thursday, August 20, at 7:00 pm to view "The Cats of Mirikitani." From the movie website, "Eighty-year-old Jimmy Mirikitani survived the trauma of WWII internment camps, Hiroshima, and homelessness by creating art. But when 9/11 threatens his life on the New York City streets and a local filmmaker brings him to her home, the two embark on a journey to confront Jimmy's painful past. An intimate exploration of the lingering wounds of war and the healing powers of friendship and art, this documentary won the Audience Award at its premiere in the 2006 Tribeca Film Festival. " Please bring snacks to share. Future films are: Sept 17 – "When the Levees Broke" (part 1) and Oct 15 – "Black Narcissus."

**Long Range Planning News** The Long-Range Planning Committee is gearing up for a yearlong congregational exploration of ministry and ministerial relationships, and specifically the topic of whether to call a settled minister. Stay tuned for announcements and events - and feel free to contact any of the Committee members with your thoughts. Members are Robyn Perrin (chair), Ken Skog, Aileen Nettleton, Christina Klock, and Mary Mullen. The next meeting of the Long-Range Planning Committee will be Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 6:00 pm at Prairie.

## **Prairie Calendar**

**Wednesday, August 19, 2009** - 7:00 pm - Caring committee meets.

**Thursday, August 20, 2009** - 7:00 pm - Movie Group meets to view "The Cats of Mirikatani."

### **Sunday, August 23, 2009**

10:00 am - "Elements of Nature," an intergenerational service presented by Rev. Selena Fox.

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss Harbor Lights by Sherryl Woods.

### **Tuesday, August 25, 2009**

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood. Topic: protecting civil discussion in health care reform.

**Wednesday, August 26, 2009** - 7:00 pm - Program Committee meets at Prairie.

### **Sunday, August 30, 2009**

10:30 am - service - "Ingathering and Water Ceremony," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

12:00 noon: Summer Splash RE Pool Party.

**Tuesday, September 1, 2009** - 6:00 pm - Long Range Planning Committee meets.

### **Saturday, September 5, 2009**

8:00 am – 12 noon: UU Blood Drive at JRUC. Contact Gordon Cunningham for details.

9:00 am - Prairie WOW group meets for breakfast potluck at Prairie.

### **Sunday, September 6, 2009**

10:00 am – service - "Labor Day: Key Issues Facing Workers Under the Obama Administration," presented by Prof. Frank Emspak.

11:45 am - Humanist Union meets for a picnic at Marlborough Park. Rain location: Prairie UU.

### **Sunday, September 13, 2009**

10:00 am – service - "Honoring Your Elders," presented by Erin Bosch and Rebecca Malke.

11:45 am - Prairie Board meeting & potluck.

### **Tuesday, September 15, 2009**

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck at the home of Mary and Andy Somers.

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009** - 7:00 pm - Program Committee meets at Prairie.

### **Thursday, September 17, 2009**

7:00 pm - Movie group meets to view "When the Levees Broke."

# Peace Salaam Shalom

2-part round with obligato parts I & II

Words and Music: Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow

## Round

part 1

Peace sal-aam, shalom, Peace sal-aam, shalom,

part 2

Peace sal - aam, shalom, Peace sal-aam, sha-lom

## Obligato I

round, 3rd time: 1st soloist

Peace, sal-aam, shalom, Peace, salaam, shalom. We be-lieve in  
 peace We be-lieve in peace We be-lieve in  
 peace We be-lieve in peace We will work for

## Obligato II

2nd soloist begin upbeat to round 3rd time

shalom sal-aam shalom sal-aam sha-lom  
 sal-aam sha-lom salaam shalom

### obligato I verses:

- 1) We believe in peace
- 2) We will work for peace
- 3) We can live in peace
- 4) Jerusalem - Ramallah - in Tel Aviv - in Washington
- 5) in Hebron - in Kabul - in Lebanon - in New York City
- 6) We believe in peace
- 7) We believe in peace

### Suggested Form:

- a) 1st X solo voice sing round (8m.)
- b) 2nd X others join, sing round in two parts until end
- c) (optional) starting upbeat to 3rd X, soloist obligato II vary words "shalom, salaam"
- d) starting 3rd X, soloist sings obligato I, v. 1-7
- e) after obligato v.7, soloist joins for tutti last round
- f) last 2m. slight ritard

# Swimming to the Other Side

By Emma's Revolution

*Chorus:*

*We are living 'neath the great big dipper  
We are washed by the very same rain  
We are swimming in this stream together  
Some in power and some in pain  
We can worship this ground we walk on  
Cherishing the beings that we live beside  
Loving spirits will live forever  
We're all swimming to the other side*

I am alone and I am searching, hungering for answers in my time  
I am balanced at the brink of wisdom  
I'm impatient to receive a sign  
I move forward with my senses open  
Imperfection, it be my crime  
In humility, I will listen  
We're all swimming to the other side

*Chorus*

On this journey through thoughts and feelings  
Binding intuition, my head, my heart  
I am gathering the tools together. I'm preparing to do my part  
All of those who have come before me  
Band together and be my guide  
Loving lessons that I will follow  
We're all swimming to the other side

*Chorus*

When we get there we'll discover  
All of the gifts we've been given to share  
Have been with us since life's beginning  
And we never noticed they were there  
We can balance at the brink of wisdom  
Never recognizing that we've arrived  
Loving spirits will live together  
We're all swimming to the other side

*Chorus*

(repeat last 2 lines)