

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Prelude – Moroccan Kol Nidre
performed by Eyal Bitton

Welcome

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting

I hereby forgive all who have hurt me, all who have done me wrong, whether deliberately or by accident, whether by word or by deed. May no one be punished on my account. As I forgive and pardon fully those who have done me wrong, may those whom I have harmed forgive and pardon me, whether I acted deliberately or by accident, whether by word or by deed.

-Yom Kippur meditation

Special Music

Kol Nidre, performed by Abigail Cahill

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Presentation: "Teshuvah: A Time for Turning Inward,"
presented by Dawn Berney of Shaarei Shamayim

Discussion

Offering

Offertory – "Oseh Shalom," Hebrew prayer for peace
performed by Ruth Calden, Doleta Chapru, and Rosemarie Lester

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Additional announcements are in your order of service

Hymn # 216 (SLT) - "Hashiveinu"

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

Translation: Help us to lie down, dear one, our God, in peace, and let us rise again,
our sovereign, to life.

Closing Words

“Why have we fasted,” they say, “if You see it not? Why have we afflicted ourselves,
if You know it not?”

Behold, on the day of your fast you pursue business as usual, and oppress your workers.
Behold, you fast only to quarrel and fight, to deal wicked blows. Such fasting will not
make your voice audible on high.

Is this the fast that I have chosen? Is this affliction of the soul? Is it to droop your head
like a bulrush, to grovel in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call fasting, a fast that
the Lord would accept?

*This is My chosen fast: to loosen all the bonds that bind men unfairly, to let the oppressed
go free, to break every yoke. Share your bread with the hungry, take the homeless into
your home. Clothe the naked when you see him, do not turn away from people in need.
Then cleansing light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wounds shall soon be healed.*

excerpts from Isaiah 57- 58



*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: It's almost time to turn the furnace back on after its summer rest. To get the most out of your furnace, keep the filter clean and get a furnace check-up at least once every 2 years. Use a programmable thermostat to allow you to not heat your house as much when you are sleeping or are away during the day. While at home, wear layers of clothing so you can keep the temperature set lower. For every degree you drop the temperature, you can save 2% on your energy bill.

Humanist Union News On Sunday, October 4, the Humanist Union will have a potluck lunch at 11:45 am followed at 12:30 pm by a discussion led by Ron Solomon on the American Ethical Union's membership in the Secular Coalition for American and how the latter organization helps promote the goals of today's Ethical Humanism.

Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is October 4 to 11 Please consider helping homeless families. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285)... or... you can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs: <http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm> ... and you can sign up online at this address: <http://nordengs.com/ihn/group.asp?eg=13&u=true>. Because of construction at Midvale Lutheran Church, we will be going to Covenant Presbyterian at the corner of Segoe Road and Mineral Point Road for that week, but all the volunteers will still come from Midvale Lutheran and the other buddy churches, like Prairie.

Prairie Retreat coming soon! The annual Prairie retreat is coming up, Friday, October 23 through Sunday, October 25, at Pine Lake Camp in Westfield. This fun and relaxing weekend is a great way to bond with your Prairie family. There are plenty of activities for children and adults, as well as a beautiful setting to just relax and put your feet up. Registration forms, camp maps, and more are available on the greeting table. Scholarships are available, so don't let cost prevent you from attending! If you have any questions, please talk to Robin Proud (661-0776,) Phyllis Long (608-325-7397), or Kate Liu (271-8218.) Highlighted retreat event: The Long-Range Planning Committee invites you to a workshop on Saturday, Oct. 24, during the upcoming Prairie Retreat. Join us for "A Minister, a Rabbi, and a Priest walked into a Bar..." - an opportunity to share reminiscences of ministers or other religious leaders who have played a positive role in your life. All are welcome to join in this timely topic as Prairie begins a yearlong discussion on ministerial relationships.

2nd Annual Silent Auction October 24th At the retreat this year, we will hold our second annual Silent Auction. As you plan your packing for the retreat, please remember to pack a few items that other members are likely to find of value to add to the silent auction. Small, easily transportable items generally work best, but if you have larger items that you think would be a good addition, feel free to take a photo or two of them to display at the auction. Any questions, please contact Dorothy Krause.

Drumming Circle Interested in a once-monthly drumming circle at Prairie? Contact Robyn Perrin (robyn@perrinhome.com) or check for e-mails to the Prairie Views listserv to respond to a survey to indicate which evening (Mon-Sat) would work best for your schedule during winter months. No previous percussion expertise or instrument needed, just a desire for spontaneous and joyful rhythms.

Musicians Wanted! Doleta Chapru and Mary Frantz are our "musician schedulers" for the special music during services – the prelude and the offertory. They have a "little list", but would welcome more volunteers. As you all realize, the performers are much appreciated even if they aren't professionals, so don't be afraid to try out performing for our welcoming audience. Please contact Doleta (238-4970) or Mary (608-325-3242.)

Prairie Calendar

Sunday, September 27, 2009

11:30 am - Parent - teacher coffee hour for 4/5 and high school classes.

Sunday, October 4, 2009

9:00 am - Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am - service - "The Rough and Tough Journey of Being-Becoming a Unitarian Universalist," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

10:00 am - Service Sunday for RE students. Come dressed for gardening.

11:30 am - Spanish Conversation class.

11:45 am - Humanist Union meets for potluck lunch and a presentation by Ron Solomon.

11:45 am to 12:30 pm - Adult RE class, "Sharing our Faith," with Rev Ralph Tyksinski.

Sunday, October 11, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:30 am - Spanish Conversation class.

11:45 am - Prairie Board meeting & potluck.

11:45 am - 12:30 pm - Adult RE class, "Introduction to Unitarian Universalism," part 1, with Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

7 - 9 pm - "Building Your Own Theology," Adult RE class with Rev. Ralph Tyksinski. 1st of four sessions.

Thursday, October 15, 2009 - 7:00 pm - Movie group meets to view "Black Narcissus."

Sunday, October 18, 2009

9:00 am - Choir rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Visions of Ministry and Ministerial Relationships at Prairie," presented by the Long Range Planning Committee.

11:30 am - Spanish Conversation class.

11:45 am - 12:30 pm - Adult RE class, "Introduction to Unitarian Universalism," part 2, with Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

7 - 9 pm - "Building Your Own Theology," Adult RE class with Rev. Ralph Tyksinski. 2nd of four sessions.

Friday to Sunday, October 23-25, 2009: Prairie Family retreat at Pine Lake Camp.
