

# **PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

<http://uuprairie.org>

Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

**Sunday, June 6, 2010**

**Prelude** - "Summer is icumen in" performed by the Prairie Winds

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

## **Opening Words**

We gather together to nurture our spirits, to renew our commitments, to confront our challenges and to remind ourselves of who we are. Our faith calls us to help build the Beloved Community in which every person is valued and no person has to deny any part of who they are. All are welcome here.

**\*Hymn #348 (SLT)** "Guide My Feet"

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

## **Chalice Lighting** - in unison

The wide universe is the sacred temple of the Divine Impulse.

A good heart, the true land of pilgrimage;

Truth, the everlasting scripture;

Faith, the essence of all religion;

Love, the supreme spiritual ideal;

Selflessness, the only asceticism.

## **Silent Meditation**

**Reading** – "Choose to Bless the World" from a poem by Rev. Rebecca Parker

Read by Katherine Peterson

**\*Hymn #182 (SLT)** "O, the Beauty in a Life "

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

## **Joys and Concerns**

### **Story for Three Readers**

Read by Ruth Calden, Ken Haydock, and Phyllis Long

-Trisanku

**Presentation: "Faith in the Borderland" – Rev. Abhi Janamanchi**

**Discussion**

**Offering**

**Offertory - "Early One Morning" performed by the Prairie Winds**

**Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Prairie Announcements**

Additional announcements are in your order of service

**Child Dedication**

Welcome to Thomas James Truog

**\*Hymn #287 (SLT) "Faith of the Larger Liberty"**

Doleta Chapru, accompanist

**Closing Words - Katherine Peterson**

Be ours a religion which like sunshine goes everywhere;

Its temple all space, its shrine the good heart,

Its creed all truth, its ritual works of love.

Its profession of faith divine living.

Theodore Parker

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Thanks to everyone who made this service possible. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

## **Welcome to Thomas James Truog**

We want to be part of your world,  
responsible for guarding your life,  
your freedom, and your opportunities.

Today we also think of the other children  
of your generation,  
whose welfare is inseparable from your own.

May we make the world more just and peaceful  
for you and for all those  
whose lives are to be linked with yours.

On this day of great joy and promise,  
we dedicate ourselves to you precious one,  
and to all children everywhere.

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## Announcements

**Green Tip of the Week:** It's OK to donate old, ripped clothing to Goodwill. What they can't re-sell in their retail stores they will sell to textile recyclers who will convert them into industrial rags. (From Better Homes and Gardens magazine, June 2009.)

**RE News** The official RE year is over, but summer fun is just beginning! For those students in preschool and up we will have activities planned by various members of the congregation. We are in need of people to sign up for an activity on any Sunday this summer. You can weed in our Prairie community garden, play in the park, do arts and crafts, play instruments, etc. The possibilities are endless for leading a group activity; have fun and be creative! Please see Rebecca Malke or Robin Proud to sign up to help, or choose an available weekend on the sign-up sheet in the back of the meeting house.

**All About Prairie Elders Group** Prairie Elders aims to provide good times and mutual support for Prairie UU Members and Friends over 65 and UUs living at the facility where we meet. Our "round robin" format makes it easier to hear and gives all the option of speaking. Topics alternate between general issues and personal interests. Their next meeting is Tuesday, June 22, 1:30 pm conversation, 2:00-3:50 discussion, in the Nakoma Room, Heritage Oaks building, Oakwood Village West. Call contacts for directions, parking or a ride. If convenient, bring your own beverage cup and a few snacks. The June topic is "Tales from our formative years, ages 14-24." Share an interesting or life-changing experience, the impact of an historical event, or some other aspect of these crucial years. This personal topic is guaranteed to produce fascinating stories. Contacts: Donna Murdoch 238-3802, Gordon Cunningham 230-3367, Rosemary Dorney 238-4382 or Rose Smith 233-3363. Call Donna to add your name to the mailing list.

**Directories Now Available!** Please see Kate, Prairie's administrator, for a copy of the new Prairie phone directory.

**WOW meeting** On June 12th at 9am the WOW women will each make a page of their families as a remembrance of Prairie for Karleen. This is about bringing pictures of you and your life so Karleen will have a nice reference. So scrapbook people bring your supplies, and if you are unable to come because you are out of town or another commitment or a guy, just arrange with someone to do your page or contact me (Mary Somers) with your stuff in hand. We will have a breakfast potluck, bring a dish to share and then scrap away. For those who do not scrapbook there will be lots of supplies for you to use.

**Social Action News** The Social Action committee is still collecting socks to donate to the UU Church in Tucson for their No More Deaths ministry. New, clean white socks can be left in the basket in the foyer. Thank you for your support.

## Prairie Calendar

### Sunday, June 6, 2010

8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10:00 am – service - "Reverend Abhi Janamanchi: Faith in the Borderland," presented by Rachel Long.

11:30 am - All-Society potluck.

12:00 pm - Joint Board Meeting, outdoors at Prairie (indoors downstairs if poor weather.)

12:30 pm - Humanist Union presents photographer John Rummel; all are welcome.

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 - 7 pm - H&P committee meets at Prairie.

### Saturday, June 12, 2010

9 am - WOW (Prairie's women's group) meets for breakfast potluck and conversation.

### Sunday, June 13, 2010

8:45 am - Choir Rehearsal.

10 am – service - "The Flower Communion and Capek's Gift," presented by Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

### Sunday, June 20, 2010

10:00 am – service - "Father's Day," presented by Nick Abts.

11:45 am - Retirement Party for Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

### Monday, June 21, 2010

6:00 pm - Humanist Union will celebrate World Humanist Day with potluck supper.

6:30 pm - Spanish Speaker's Potluck, at the home of Kate Tucker, 4504 Camden Rd.

### Tuesday, June 22, 2010

2:00 pm - Prairie Elders meet at Oakwood.

### Sunday, June 27, 2010

9:00 am – service - "General Assembly LIVE," presented by Nick Abts. *Note earlier time!!*

11:45 am - Prairie Book Club meets to discuss The Elegance of the Hedgehog by Muriel Barbery.

### Tuesday, June 29, 2010

7:00 pm - Program Committee meeting.

### Looking Ahead:

Sunday, July 25 - Joint Service with Sauk City UU

Friday, September 10 - 60th Anniversary Party for Rose and Galen Smith.

Friday, Sept. 17 - Sunday, Sept. 19 - Prairie Family Retreat at Pine Lake Camp, Westfield, WI.