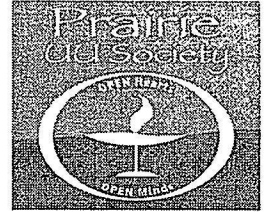


Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"John Coltrane and the Truly Religious Life" presented by James Galasinski.

November 13, 2011



Today's Order of Service

Prelude – "Central Park West," composed by John Coltrane. Performed by Ryan Meisel, tenor sax, and James Galasinski, bass.

Welcome and Announcements – Rachel Long

Opening Words: Responsive Reading

God - lead us now, so we can walk wherein the prophets said that we would tread.

Buddha - tell a sutra like a spell -- teach us to answer silence with the calling of bells.

Allah - subjugate our wills to answer you.

Elohim, a pillar of light in the dark, lead us all to the light

Lama - show the Power's bright array - bless the climb, and make peace upon the universe's dark display.

Jesus - remember every promise made - present yourself in the middle of the prayers that we say.

Vishnu - preserve us all along the way. And we pray to every god - strike the bowl of heaven and the ringing will become a law.

-Adapted from Kurt Elling's lyrics to John Coltrane's *Resolution*

***Hymn #99 (SLT):** "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Chalice Lighting:

Silent Meditation

~~Story for All Ages~~ (*Service Day*)

~~Singing the Children Out~~ James Galasinski, bass.

****Joys and Concerns**

Music for Contemplation: "Spiritual," by John Coltrane. Performed by Ryan Meisel, tenor sax, and James Galasinski, bass.

****Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

Presentation: "John Coltrane and Truly Religious Life," presented by James Galasinski.

Discussion

Offering & Offertory – "Greensleeves," traditional. Performed by Ryan Meisel, tenor sax.

***Hymn #95 (SLT):** "There Is More Love Somewhere" Mary Frantz, accompanist.

Closing Words

Postlude: "Resolution," by James Coltrane. Performed by Ryan Meisel, soprano sax, and James Galasinski, bass.

Greet Your Neighbor

*please stand as you are able.

**please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

Announcements

Green Note Take one day off from TV – the average American watches four and a half hours of TV a day – and try voluntary eco-service instead. Those for and a half hours a day watching TV add up to 825 pounds of carbon dioxide each year.

Service Auction TODAY! Prairie's famous service auction is today after the service. There are plenty of fun items to bid on, plus there's lunch and childcare! Plan to stay and have lunch and support Prairie with this fun event. The theme for lunch is Women's Bean Project.

A memorial party for Dave Johnson will be held on December 4 at 7:00pm at Prairie. Join Marcia and her children for a slide show of Dave's life. Refreshments will be provided.

The next Spanish Speaker's Potluck will be November 14 at the home of Kate Tucker, 4504 Camden Rd. Please call Kate at 221-2168 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 for more information or to arrange a ride.

The Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, November 22, at 1:30pm at Oakwood Village West. The topic of discussion will be earliest memories. Bring along a few photos to help trigger memories!

Prairie UU Society Bond of Union

We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.

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Prairie Calendar

Sunday, November 13, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service – "John Coltrane and the Truly Religious Life," presented by James Galasinski.
11:15 Soup Sunday – Women's Bean Project
11:45 Service Auction

Monday, November 14, 2011

6:30 Spanish Speakers' Potluck at the home of Kate Tucker
7:00 Prairie's Board meets.

Sunday, November 20, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.

10:00 Service – Intergenerational Thanksgiving service

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at Oakwood Village West. The topic will be Earliest Memories.

Sunday, November 27, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service

Sunday, December 4, 2011

8:45 Choir rehearsal.
10:00 Service
7:00 Memorial Party for Dave Johnson

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Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian
Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Next week's service:

Intergenerational Thanksgiving service

