

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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presented by Gladis Benavidas.**

**September 2, 2012**



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** Performed by Madeline Arnold.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Dorothy Krause

### **Chalice Lighting:**

En este mundo traidor  
Nada es real ni es mentira  
Todo es segun el color del cristal  
Con que se mira.  
(Translation: In this treacherous world, nothing is real  
or a lie; everything is according to the color of the glass  
you are looking through.)

### **Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages** by Gladis Benavides

**Singing the Children Out**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

**\*\*Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**\*Hymn #305 (SLT):** "De Colores," accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

**Presentation:** "Latinos: Many cultures, many experiences," presented by Gladis Benavidas.

### **Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory:** Performed by Madeline Arnold.

**\*Hymn #148 (SLT):** "Let Freedom Span Both East and West," accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

### **Closing Words:**

"My struggle is for recognition, acceptance and inclusion, as well as against racism, sexism and the dominant male society – which never expected much from me, but still did not allow my voice to be heard."  
– Soraida Martinez, Puerto Rican artist, The creator of Verdadism art Style, painting juxtapose with written social commentaries. <http://www.soraida.com>

### **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** Did you know that denim can be recycled into insulation? Check out the [www.cottonfrombluetogreen.org](http://www.cottonfrombluetogreen.org) to find out how to donate your old jeans.

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, September 17, at 6:30 pm, at the home of Mary Somers, 4467 Crescent Road. Bring a dish to pass if you can – all are welcome! Please call Rosemary Dorney at (608) 238-4382 with questions or if you need to arrange a ride.

**Wherever your travels may take you this summer**, save a small sample of water for the Water Ceremony on September 9th.

**Join us for an Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, September 9 after Soup Sunday!

**Humanist Union to Hear Mary Somers on Today's Deportee** Mary Somers will talk about her volunteer experiences as a registered nurse with No More Deaths (NMDs) in the Tucson AZ area and providing medical care on the Mexican side of the border to people who have been recently deported. This will be an expanded version of what she had time for at Prairie on Aug. 12 (the recording of which unfortunately failed). We'll start with a potluck lunch at noon. The presentation and discussion will be from 12:30 to 1:30 pm as usual. All who missed Mary's 8/12 program are especially encouraged to join us.

**On Saturday, September 1st**, all women connected to Prairie UU Society are invited to attend the monthly **Women of Wonder** gathering at the meeting house, beginning at 9 a.m. We bring food to share, eat brunch and share what is going on in our lives. Brunch fare can include pastries, baked goods, fruit, juices, eggs, bacon, really whatever you want. We have at least one regular attendee who needs gluten-free foods, if you'd like to bring that sort of thing. See you on Saturday morning.

### **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

### **Saturday, September 1, 2012**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at the meeting house.

### **Sunday, September 2, 2012**

10:00 Service – “Latinos: Many cultures, many experiences,” presented by Gladis Benavides.

12:00 Humanist Union meets

### **Wednesday, September 5, 2012**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets downstairs

### **Saturday, September 8, 2012**

5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast

### **Sunday, September 9, 2012**

10:00 Service – Water Ceremony presented by Katherine Peterson.

11:30 Soup Sunday

12:00 Ice Cream Social

5:30 Prairie Men's group meets

### **Saturday, September 15, 2012**

8:15 Habitat for Humanity work day

### **Sunday, September 16, 2012**

10:00 Service – Michael Servetus presentation by Barbara Park

### **Monday, September 17, 2012**

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Mary Somers.

### **Sunday, September 23, 2012**

10:00 Service by Rev. Sandy Ingham

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### **Saturday, October 6, 2012**

5:00 Men's Shelter breakfast

### **Sunday, October 7, 2012**

10:00 Music Service by Paula Pachciarz

12:00 Humanist Union meets

5:30 Prairie Men's group meets

### **Sunday, October 14, 2012**

10:00 Service

11:45 Supporting Our Aging Parents support group meets

### **Sunday, October 21, 2012**

10:00 Service

### **Sunday, October 28**

10:00 Service

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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:**

Water Ceremony by Katherine Peterson

