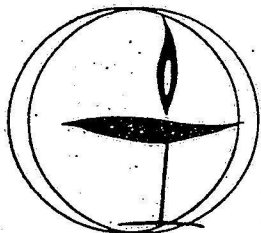


# UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM



PRAIRIE SOCIETY

Lay Ministry: "A Humanist Search for Religion"  
Sunday, December 13, 1987

Opening Song - "Coffee, Coffee, Coffee", p.101

Chalice Lighting - In honor of words, our greatest creation.

"A word is not something unique and particular, but  
a set of occurrences." Bertrand Russel, An Analysis of Mind

"It is better in prayer to have a heart without words  
than words without a heart." M. Gandhi, Young India

Song - "Die Gedanken Sind Frei", p.28

Youth may exit during third verse, if so desired.

Service - "SECULAR HUMANISM - What is it?" - Lance Green, Lay Minister  
Where did the term originate? What does it mean?  
Who are 'secular humanists'? What do they believe?  
What are 'secular humanists' doing? What's all the fuss?  
Is secular humanism a religion? Are UU's secular humanists?

- Unison Reading: "Unitarian Beliefs" by Rev. David O. Rankin

- Congregational Sharing and Discussion

Closing Song - "For All The Gifts Of Life", p.83

Visitor Introduction and Welcome

Announcements

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"Unitarian Universalist Beliefs" by Rev. David O. Rankin

- 1) We believe in the freedom of religious expression.
- 2) We believe in the toleration of religious ideas.
- 3) We believe in the authority of reason and conscience.
- 4) We believe in the never-ending search for Truth.
- 5) We believe in the unity of experience.
- 6) We believe in the worth and dignity of each human being.
- 7) We believe in the ethical application of religion.
- 8) We believe in the motive force of Love.
- 9) We believe in the necessity of the democratic process.
- 10) We believe in the importance of a religious community.



Christianity



Hinduism



Judaism



Buddhism



Unitarian Universalist  
Service Committee



Islam



Confucianism



Taoism

