

PRAIRIE U.U. SOCIETY

October 22, 2000

10:00 am

Prelude: Variations on "Ode to Joy"
played by Mike Briggs

Welcome: Warren Hagstrom, Program Chairperson

Chalice Lighting and Meditation
Nancy Schraufnagel, Chair
Denominational Affairs Committee

Children's Story: Birth of the United Nations

Hymn # 162: "Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield"

Celebrating the U.N.'s 55 Birthday: Part I

Reading # 468
Joys and Sorrows

Birthday, Part II
Reading of "Affirmation" (back of sheet)

Birthday, Continued
Hymn # 370: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Announcements

Hymn # 143: "Not in Vain the Distance Beacons"

Closing: # 475 Pat Watkins

**In a world with so much hatred and violence,
*We need a religion that proclaims the inherent
worth and dignity of every person.***

**In a world of so much brutality and fear,
*We need a religion that seeks justice, equity
and compassion in human relations.***

**In a world with so many persons abused and neglected,
*We need a religion that calls us to accept one another
and encourage one another to spiritual growth.***

**In a world with so much dogmatism and falsehood,
*we need a religion that challenges us to a free
and responsible search for truth and meaning.***

**In a world with so much tyranny and oppression,
*We need a religion that affirms the right of conscience
and the use of democratic process.***

**In a world with so much inequality and strife,
*We need a religion that strives toward the goal of world
world with peace, liberty and justice for all.***

**In a world with so much environmental degradation,
*We need a religion that advocates respect for the
interdependent web of all existence of which we
are a part.***

**In a world with so much uncertainty and despair,
*We need a religion that teaches our hearts to hope,
and our hands to serve.***

by Scott Alexander