

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society  
September 15, 2002

We covenant to affirm and promote:  
*Justice, equity and compassion in human relations.*  
*The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process*  
*within our congregations and in society at large.*

Prelude *Classical Moment* by Willard A Palmer  
Welcome  
Chalice Lighting  
Silent Meditation  
Joys and Sorrows

Madeline Long Arnold  
Ken Skog, President  
Doleta Chapru

Hymn 318 *We Would Be One* Music: Jean Sibelius. Words: Samuel Anthony Wright (UU)  
Accompanist, Aileen Nettleton

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Children's Story *Two Brave Puppies* Storyteller, Andy Somers  
adapted from Sophia Fahs'(UU) renditions of Greek and Arab myths

Song *And With Your Words Be Handy* Text by Doleta Chapru, Tune: Yankee Doodle  
Written for a 1992 presentation by John Patrick Hunter of The Capital Times  
Ruth Calden, Recorder; Kate Skog, Drum; Fife and Drum, the Children

Introduction of Social Justice Series Doleta Chapru, Lay Minister

Introduction of Guest Speaker Reuben Long Arnold  
First Place, 5th Grade Editorial Writer, Kids in Print, Yahara River Contest 2002  
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**RECLAIMING OUR CIVIL LIBERTIES**

**JOHN NICHOLS**

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Associate Editor: *The Capital Times*  
Washington, DC Correspondent: *The Nation*  
Author: *Jews for Buchanan*  
Winner: 2001 Milwaukee Press Club Competition

Discussion  
Introduction of Guests and Visitors  
Offering  
Prairie Announcements  
Hymn 348 *Guide My Feet*

Traditional Spiritual  
Accompanist, Aileen Nettleton

Please join us for conversation and beverages after the service.

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And With Your Words Be Handy!  
Lyrics c 1992, revision c 2002 by Doleta Chapru  
Tune: Yankee Doodle

Preamble

In seventeen-hundred-eighty-nine they made a resolution  
To add a dozen articles to the U.S. Constitution.

CHORUS: (Sing after every article.)

Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle Dandy,  
Mind the process of the law and with your words be handy.

Article 1.

We can represent ourselves in appropriate proportion  
And cap it off at just one Rep for every fifty-thousand.

Article 2.

Senators can raise their pay if their bankrolls are depleted  
But if their raise gets out of hand they're sure to be unseated.

Article 3.

Citizens can go to church or peaceably assemble,  
Find a soapbox in the park and preach until they tremble.

Article 4.

Americans can carry guns and keep them for protection  
But how we regulate their use defies a definition.

Article 5.

Soldiers can't stay in your house if you don't choose to let them.  
Unless in time of war a law is passed that you must bed them.

Article 6.

No one can invade your home and read your true confessions  
Unless they've got a warrant and a list of your possessions.

Article 7.

If you've done a deed so bad that no one can define it,  
You'll find yourself in front of folks appointed to outline it.

Article 8.

Anyone who wants to make a serious accusation  
Had better do it promptly in a public situation.

Article 9.

Suspects can't be put in jail upon an allegation  
Unless a thoughtful jury finds a reason for conviction.

Article 10

If you end up in the clink and someone comes to free you,  
You shan't be charged excessive bail nor judges over-fee you.

Article 11

If an item in these Rights opposes your convictions,  
Take it to the highest court to settle contradictions.

Article 12

If the powers stated here don't offer a solution,  
Take it to your governor to find a resolution.

Postamble *+twelve*

Three through ^ were ratified  
there've been additions since then.

If you want to know the rest,  
go read your Constitution. (CHORUS)