

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

## ORDER OF SERVICE

July 25, 2004

### *LIKE A HORSE AND CARRIAGE*<sup>1</sup>

Presented by Norma and Mike Briggs

**Prelude:** *La Rose*<sup>2</sup>

**Welcome**

**Prairie Announcements**

**Lighting the Chalice**

**Opening Hymn:** *Love Makes a Bridge*, #325

**Joys and Concerns**

**Talk:** Norma and Mike Briggs

**Musical Interlude:** Bev Buhr, "*I never had a problem with Jesus 'til the religious right came along.*"

**More Talk:** Bev Buhr and Carin Bringelson

**Discussion**

**Offertory Hymn:** *Make Channels for the Streams of Love*, #299

**Responsive Reading** (see insert)

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

**Closing Hymn:** *Come, Sing a Song with Me*, #346

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1 Love and marriage, love and marriage, go together like a horse and carriage;  
This I tell ya, brother, you can't have one without the other.  
Love and marriage, love and marriage, it's an institute you can't disparage.  
Ask the local gentry and they will say it's elementary.  
Try, try, try to separate them, it's an illusion.  
Try, try, try and you only come to this conclusion:  
Love and marriage, love and marriage, go together like a horse and carriage.  
Dad was told by mother you can't have one, you can't have none.  
You can't have one without the other.  
Jimmy Van Heusen

2 Trad., from Prince Edward Island (played by Chris Norman and Friends)

## **Prairie Announcements**

**Prairie Book Club** meets after the service today to discuss *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry.

**No Prairie service next Sunday.** We will meet at 10 a.m. at the Sauk City UU church for the annual joint congregational meeting, with the theme, "Social Concerns in an Election Year." Andy Somers will be one of the presenters.

**Adult Education** series on the Iraq War continues next Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. It will be at the home of Rose and Galen Smith, 318 DuRose Terrace, near Hildale. Call 233-3363 for directions.

**Homeless Men's Breakfast** needs volunteers. If you can buy food or serve breakfast Tuesday, July 27, please talk to Paula Pachciarz.

**Locks have been changed** recently on Prairie's doors. If you have a current need for a key, you can get one from Larry Nahlik, Chair of the Housing & Property Committee.

**GOVOTE Coalition** is busy registering voters. Volunteers are needed to register voters, etc. See Dan Proud (661-0776) for more information.

## **Calendar**

**Sunday, July 25, 11:45am** Prairie Book Club, *A Fine Balance*.

**Tuesday, July 27, 5:00am** Make Breakfast at Men's Drop-In Shelter

**Tuesday, July 27, 7:00pm** Adult Ed Series on Iraq War at Smiths'.

**Friday-Sunday, July 30-August 1.** Summer Spree (RE program) at Friendship Center.

**Sunday, August 1, 10:00am** Four-congregations service in Sauk City.

**Sunday, August 8, 10:00am** "Looking Outward/Defining Our Strengths": GA Report by Sarah Lord and Kathy Converse.

**Sunday, August 15, 10:00am** "Peace Like a River/Joy Like a Fountain"

**Friday-Sunday, September 17-19.** Annual Retreat at Bethel Horizons °

## RESPONSIVE READING

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

*And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.*

If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude.

*Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.*

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

*Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.*

So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:1-10, 13