

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
March 27, 2005

Prelude *Bright Morning Stars*

Michael Briggs, Piano

American Folk Song

Welcome

Michael Briggs, President

Chalice Lighting from *Unitarian Universalist Views of Easter*
read by Doleta Chapru

by Mark Harris

Moment of Silent Meditation

Song *I've Got Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy*

adapted from a traditional tune

Children's Story *Rechenka's Eggs*

read by Rose Smith

by Patricia Polacco

Song *Shalom Havayreem*

Joys and Concerns

Easter in Poetry and Prose
The Prairie Congregation, led by Rose Smith

Hymn 344 *A Promise Through the Ages Rings* music by Severus Gastorius c. 1675
words by Alicia S. Carpenter 1930 -

Offering

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

Hymn 327 *Joy, Thou Goddess* music by Ludwig van Beethoven 1770-1827
original text by Friedrich Schiller 1759-1805

Final Words

A Prayer in Spring
read by Rose Smith

by Robert Frost

I've Got Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy

(Chorus)

I've got joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart

Down in my heart, down in my heart.

Oh, I've got joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart

Down in my heart today.

I've got the joy of being here at Prairie (etc)

I've got the joy of seeing friendly faces

I've got the joy of greeting newer members

I've got the joy of watching days get longer

I've got the joy of finding buds emerging

I've got the joy of hearing cranes and cardinals

(Repeat chorus)