

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, September 11, 2005

Prelude: Mike Briggs
Hymn - *Peace Like a River**
(all hymns are on song sheets)

Welcome - Barbara Chatterton

Chalice Lighting and Opening Words -
Barbara Chatterton
Moment of Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns
Hymn - *Shall We Gather at the River**

Readings by Prairie members

Water Ceremony
led by Barbara Chatterton

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Offering
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Announcements

Hymn - *By the Rivers of Babylon**
Closing Words - Barbara Chatterton

*stand as you are able

Announcements

Hurricane Relief Project continues. Prairie members helped clean, paint and furnish an apartment. We also donated over \$1,000, but additional funds are welcome. You can make checks out to Prairie Social Action Committee and give to Barb Park.

New Orleans Tribute Musicales organized by Doleta Chapru will be on Sunday evening, October 16. Let her know if you would like to perform. This will be a fundraiser to aid hurricane evacuees.

Prairie's next volunteer stint with the Madison **Interfaith Hospitality Network** shi is October 2-9. The Midvale Lutheran volunteer coordinator, Toni Swandby, requests that as many volunteers as possible sign up in the next two weeks, since she is leaving on (a well-deserved) vacation on September 23. Let's get the ball rolling on this. The primary volunteer roles are overnight hosting (7 p.m. to 6 a.m.), dinner hosting (5:30-8:30) and food preparation (delivered by 5 p.m.). Please contact Paula Pachciarz (273 4806 or pachwack(at)sbcglobal.net) if you would like to volunteer during that week, c for more information.

Calendar

Wednesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal.

Friday, September 16 - Sunday, September 18. Annual Retreat

Saturday, September 17. Book Club meets at retreat to discuss "The Kite Runner"

Sunday, September 18, 10:00 a.m. Key Log Ceremony, led by Rick Ruecking.

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers potluck. See Prairie Fire for details.

Sunday, September 25, 9:00 a.m. First Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday, September 25, 10:00 a.m. " Being Called to Greater Intimacy with our Earth", presented by Penny Andrews.

Tuesday, September 27, 2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meets at 2nd Floor Exercise Room Oaks Building, Oakwood Village West

Saturday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. Playreaders meeting at the home of Mona Birong,

Shall We Gather at the River?

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

Yes, we'll gather . . .

Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and a crown.

Yes, we'll gather . . .

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather . . .

Rivers of Babylon

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down,
And there we wept when we remember Zion.

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down,
And there we wept when we remember Zion.

Where the wicked carried us away captivity,
Required of us a song.
How can we sing King Alfa song
In a strange land?

Where the wicked carried us away captivity,
Required of us a song.
How can we sing King Alfa song
In a strange land?

So let the words of our mouths
And the meditation of our heart
Be acceptable in thy sight, over I.

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And the meditation of our heart
Be acceptable in thy sight, over I.