

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, September 10 , 2006

Prelude - *Fairy Tale* by Dmitri Kabalevsky, performed by
Doleta Chapru

Welcome - Mike Briggs, president

*Hymn: *Gather the Spirit* (Hymnal #347)

Chalice Lighting: Hymnal #448 (read together, led by Mike)

Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages: *Raven Frees the Light* – A Tale from
the North Country – told by Andy Fraenkel

Song as children go downstairs (to melody of # 400,
“Shalom Havayreem,”)

Farewell, good friends... Farewell... Till we meet again...
Farewell...
(Sing each phrase twice.)

Joys and Concerns

*Hymn: *Do You Hear* (Hymnal #112)

Presentation: *Sacred Voices: A Pilgrimage of Story and Poem Into
Sacred Traditions* by Andy Fraenkel

Offertory: *A Medley of Finnish Kalevala Rune Tunes* arranged by Anja Sell, performed by Doleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements. Additional announcements are in your order of service.

*Hymn: *When Our Heart Is In a Holy Place* (Hymnal Supplement #1008)

Closing Words: Hymnal #700 (read together, led by Mike)

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider and today is our president, Mike Briggs. Our accompanist is Doleta Chapru. Our presenter is Andy Fraenkel, who travels extensively offering multicultural and sacred storytelling programs at a variety of venues. Sarah Lord, a member of the program committee, coordinated the service.

Announcements

Congregational Listening Session follows today's service. Topic: Half-time consulting minister: shall we hire one, and how do we pay for one? All members and friends welcome. Finger food will be served.

Annual Retreat registration forms are available in the lobby. See Robin Proud with any questions on registration, and Mary Mullen with program ideas.

EnAct Program (Environmental Action) will begin with a kickoff October 8 and a meeting October 9. See Judy Skog for more information.

Circle Dinner signup is still going on. The sheet is on the table in the lobby. See Paula with any questions or concerns.

Reclaim Your Belongings! The toys, jackets, coats, papers, books, umbrella, bags, watch, beanie babies, sunglasses, etc. in the foyer were all left at Prairie in the last year. After the service on Sunday, September 24, we will haul it all away to either Goodwill or St. Vincent's.

Calendar

Sunday, September 10

11:30 a.m. Congregational Listening Session on part-time minister.

Wednesday, September 13

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Friday-Sunday, September 15-17

Prairie Retreat at Bethel Horizons.

Wednesday, September 20

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Thursday, September 21

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers potluck at home of Mary and Andy Somers.

Sunday, September 24

10:00 a.m. "Highlights from General Assembly" presented by a panel of Prairie members.

Tuesday, September 26

5:00 a.m. Prairie serves breakfast at Men's Homeless Shelter.

2:00 p.m. Prairie Elders meets at Oakwood West

Wednesday, September 27

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Sunday, October 8

11:45 a.m. EnAct Study Group kickoff meeting.

Sunday, October 8- 15 – Interfaith Hospitality Week.