

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, October 8, 2006

Prelude – recording - *Adagio Allegro non troppo*
from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6, *Pathétique*

Welcome - Mike Briggs, President

Opening Words – “Love is Not Concerned”
by Alice Walker (Read in unison.)

*Hymn # 389, *Gathered Here...* as a 4-part round

Chalice Lighting – Mary Mullen
Silent Meditation (one minute)

Story for All Ages – **Daddy’s Roommate** by Michael Willhoite

Song as children go downstairs
[melody of # 400, “Shalom Havayreem”]
(*Sing each phrase twice.*)
Farewell, good friends... Farewell...
Till we meet again... Farewell...

Joys and Concerns

* Hymn # 346, *Come Sing a Song With Me*
accompanist Aileen Nettleton with Mary Mullen on guitar

Ten Reasons - Theater presentation by Proud Theater

Presentation – **Against the Amendment** by Mark Noel

Discussion

Offertory

The Peacock Flew by Bela Bartok
played by Aileen Nettleton

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

*Hymn # 170, *We Are a Gentle, Angry People*
accompanist Aileen Nettleton

Closing Words – Responsive reading #576,
“A Litany of Restoration”

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider today is Prairie's President, Mike Briggs. The accompanist is long-time member Aileen Nettleton.

Our adult presenter is Mark Noel, Fair Wisconsin speaker and president of the UW law school gay and lesbian group QLaw. Also presenting is “Proud Theater,” high school students who are GLBTQQ, sons or daughters of GLBTQ parents, and other allied youth.

Proud Theater is under the guidance of Artistic Director Brian Wild, Callen Harty who is a local playwright and Artistic Director of Broom Street Theater, and others. Program Co-Chair Mary Mullen coordinated this service. Thanks to all!

Announcements

Special Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 15, 11:30 a.m to 1:00 p.m., to discuss and vote on plans for a new meeting house for Prairie. Bring finger food. Child care will be available.

Ministerial Candidate The Rev. Ralph Tyksinski will speak on October 22, and a congregational meeting will follow to vote on his contract.

EnAct Program (Environmental Action) will begin with a kickoff today after service and a meeting tomorrow. See Judy Skog for more information.

Parent-Teacher Coffees will be held as follows. These sessions will meet downstairs, after service.

- Oct. 8 Middle School
- Oct. 29 3-4-5
- Nov. 5 K-1-2

Prairie will help Midvale Lutheran host Interfaith Hospitality Network October 8 to October 15. You can sign up to volunteer with Paula Pachciarz.

Covenant Groups are forming. See Prairie Fire for details. One group will meet the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Prairie for discussion based on *The Left Hand of God* by Rabbi Lerner. The other will meet the 3rd Thursday in October and 2nd Thursdays after that at the home of Ken and Judy Skog for discussion and activity based on *Everyday Spiritual Practice* by Scott Alexander.

Please bring **donations for the Allied Food Pantry** to Prairie by October 15. Bags and recommended donation lists are in the foyer.

Calendar

Sunday, October 8

11:30 a.m. EnAct Study Group kickoff meeting

Sunday, October 8- 15 – Interfaith Hospitality Week

Monday, October 9

7:00 p.m. EnAct Study Group

Tuesday, October 10

7:30 p.m. New Member Orientation

Wednesday, October 11

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

7:30 p.m. Board Meeting

Sunday, October 15

10:00 a.m. "Peace Art" presented by Russ Gardner

11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting on the building

Monday, October 16

6:30 p.m. Spanish Speakers Potluck

Tuesday, October 17

7:30 p.m. New Member Orientation.

Wednesday, October 18

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal @ Prairie

Thursday, October 19

6:30 p.m. Lundin-Skog Covenant Group Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Covenant Group Discussion at Skogs'

Saturday, October 21-Sunday October 22.

Fall Frolic for Prairie youth.

Sunday, October 22

10:00 a.m. "Ministrone for Healthier Congregations" presented by the Rev. Ralph Tyksinski.

11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting on a minister

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

7:30 p.m. Deaton-Park Covenant Group Meeting