

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, October 29, 2006

Prelude: "Pavane" by Ravel, played by Aileen Nettleton

Welcome: Mike Briggs, President

Opening Words: Reading #720 led by Dorothy Krause,
congregation reads portions in italics

Hymn #354: *We Laugh, We Cry*

Chalice Lighting #696 read by Ruth Calden

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

The Interwoven Web of Life and Reflective Processional,
led by Dorothy Krause

Shall We Gather at the River, played by Mike Briggs
Words and music by the Rev. Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

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

Chorus: 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.

Chorus

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

Chorus

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

Chorus

Offertory: "Puck" by Grieg, played by Aileen Nettleton

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements (*also see insert announcements*)

Hymn #411: *Part in Peace*

Closing Words, Reading #646, *The Larger Circle*,
led by Ruth Calden (Congregation reads portions in italics)

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider today is Prairie UU President, Mike Briggs, and our accompanist is Aileen Nettleton.

Ruth Calden, who originated this service a number of years ago, is an honored presenter. Dorothy Krause, Program Co-Chair, coordinated this service with the help and advice of many, who all deserve thanks and praise.

Announcements

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

- October 29: classes 3-4-5
- November 5: K-1-2

Choir rehearsal will start at 8:45 next Sunday, November 5.

Film Group meets on November 10 to view *My Life as a Dog*.

Book Group meets on November 12 and December 10. See *Prairie Fire* for details on the books. Everyone is welcome.

Prairie Fire schedule will shift in December, with only one issue that month. Upcoming deadlines for articles:

- Sunday, November 5
- Sunday, November 19
- Sunday, December 10

Normally deadlines are the first and third Sundays of the month.

Calendar

Wednesday, November 1

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal (early start)

10:00 a.m. "Composing for UU's" presented by Jim Reilly

Wednesday, November 8

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 9

7:00 p.m. Film Group views *My Life as a Dog*.

Sunday, November 12

10:00 a.m. Program to be announced.

11:30 a.m. Book Group discusses "Please Don't Come Back from the Moon".

Monday, November 13

7:00 p.m. EnAct Class

Saturday, November 18. Playreaders group meets at home of Paula Pachiarcz.

Sunday, November 19

10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Intergenerational Program.