

PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

Sunday, November 26, 2006

Prelude: *The Road Not Taken*

Words by Robert Frost, Music by Randall Thompson

Sung by Prairie Choir

Welcome: The Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

*Hymn #360 – *Here We Have Gathered*

Accompanist – Doleta Chapru

Chalice Lighting – Barbara Park

Moment of Silent Meditation

Story for All Ages – *The Road Not Taken*

read by Anne Lundin

Song (as children go downstairs)

Farewell, good friends... Farewell...

Till we meet again... Farewell...

(sing each phrase twice)

Joys and Concerns

*Hymn #300 – *With Heart and Mind*

Presentation – “The Road Not Taken” - Mary Mullen,
Barbara Park, Sarah Lord, Ralph Tyksinski, Bob Park

Small group sharing of their roads taken and not taken.

Offertory – *Das Wandern* (To Wander) by Franz Schubert
Doleta Chapru, pianist

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Prairie Announcements (*also see insert announcements*)

*Hymn : #108- My Life Flows on in Endless Song

Closing Words – Sarah Lord
from Robert Frost’s poem, “I Could Give All to Time”

I could give all to Time except--except
What I myself have held. But why declare
The things forbidden that while the Customs slept
I have crossed to Safety with? For I am There,
And what I would not part with I have kept.

*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Our presider today is our part-time minister Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, and our accompanist is Doleta Chapru. Thanks to all who helped plan and also took leading parts in this service, Rev. Tyksinski, Anne Lundin, Robert Park, Sarah Lord, Barbara Park, and Mary Mullen. Thanks to Rose and Galen Smith for setting up the room (and helping put things away afterward). Join us for coffee and conversation after the service.

Announcements

Parish Meeting will take place on December 3, at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

“Grateful I'm Not Dead” concert at Prairie, on Sunday, November 26, 6:00 p.m. will feature Maggie Siegfried. Everyone is welcome.

Prairie Elders will meet on Tuesday, November 28, at Oakwood West, to discuss the recent election.

Prairie Film Group will meet next on Thursday, December 7 to view *The Conversation*.

Humanist Union will host a HumanLight Celebration at Prairie on December 17, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. See Prairie Fire or <http://humanist.madisonwi.us/events.htm> for more information.

Andy Somers' 70th Birthday will be the occasion for celebration on Saturday, December 2 at Prairie, from 5-8:30 p.m.. Everyone is invited to share barbecue, ice cream, cake and entertainment.

Doleta Chapru's 70th Birthday will have the theme of “I'm alive and kickin' in the way I want to be”. Come for food, fun, music, and dancing on Wednesday, December 13, 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Fundraising trip to Old Orchard Center on December 10 has been cancelled.

Calendar

Sunday, November 26

6:00 p.m. Maggie Siegfried concert

Tuesday, November 28

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

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Covenant Group discusses "The Left Hand of God."

Thursday, November 30

7:30 p.m. Social Action Committee Meeting

Saturday, December 2

5:00 – 8:30 p.m. Andy Somers' Birthday Party

Sunday, December 3

10:00 a.m. "Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton"
presented by the Rev. Ralph Tyksinski

11:45 a.m. Parish Meeting.

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 p.m. Midweek Meal

7:30 p.m. Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 7

7:00 p.m. Prairie Film Group views *The Conversation*

Sunday, December 10

10:00 a.m. "Child Labor and Dalit Rights in India" presented by
Rebecca Malke-Eligenti and John Eligenti

Wednesday, December 13

7:30 p.m. Doleta Chapru's Birthday Party