

# PRAIRIE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY

2010 Whenona Drive, Madison 53711

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Rev. Ralph Tyksinski, Minister

Sunday, August 10, 2008

Prelude – *Old Devil Time* · Pete Seeger  
Dan Proud

Welcome – Anne Lundin

Opening Words -  
I have walked through many lives,  
some of them my own,  
and I am not who I was,  
though some principle of being  
abides, from which I struggle  
not to stray.

-Stanley Kunitz, "The Layers"

\*Hymn #21 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Chalice Lighting -  
Out of the mists of yesterday,  
Out of the songs of the past,  
Into the visions of tomorrow,  
Into the hopes of what is to be,  
There comes the pause of today.  
Into the pause love brings to light  
All the joy and all the happiness the day expresses.  
It is for us to take this day, this joy,  
And make it ours.

-Jens Jensen

Silent Meditation

## Joys and Concerns

Presentation - "This I Believe"

Heidi Hughes, Robin Proud, and Dirk Herr-Hoyman

Discussion

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

Offertory - *This House* - Mallatt

Dan Proud

Prairie Announcements

(Additional announcements are in your order of service)

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

Closing Words -

When it's over, I want to say: all my life

I was a bride married to amazement.

I was the bridegroom, taking the world into my arms.

- Mary Oliver, "When Death Comes"

\*Please stand

## Welcome

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Our thanks to everyone who participated in making this program.

## Announcements

**Annual Retreat** registration forms are available in the lobby. Bring to Prairie or mail to Robin Proud.

**Book Club** will meet today to discuss *Beyond Culture* by Edward T. Hall and on August 24 to discuss *La Linea* by Ann Jaramillo.

**Prairie Fire** deadline is today. Send items to [admin@uuprairie.org](mailto:admin@uuprairie.org) or to [prouds@tds.net](mailto:prouds@tds.net).

**Office Administrator** position has been posted. After 5 years, Dan and Robin Proud will be stepping down from this role. See Prairie Fire for more information.

**Clearing out** your home? Recycle and support our Religious Education program by saving items for the rummage sale September 20. Volunteers of all ages are also needed to set up, staff, and clean up. See Karen Deaton if you can help.

**Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, August 26, 1:30 p.m. at Oakwood West, to share stories of escapades, adventures, and accomplishments.

**Prairie Film Group** will view *Catch 22* on Thursday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m.

**Labor Day program** will be "The American Worker – From Joe Hill to Joe Walmart", a celebration of labor and an examination of the changing landscape facing working people here and abroad.. Come and sing along to "Joe Hill," "This Land is Your Land" and "Solidarity Forever." The presenter is Steve Blank, from our own Prairie community, a social justice activist who has volunteered with Chicago Jobs With Justice, a labor organization.

## Calendar

### **Sunday, August 10**

11:45 a.m. Book Club discusses *Beyond Culture*

### **Tuesday, August 12**

7:00 p.m. Hospitality & Membership Committee meets

### **Wednesday, August 13**

7:00 p.m. Program Committee meets

### **Sunday, August 17**

10:00 a.m. "Eighteen Years in Asia and Latin American: Some Observations and Impressions" presented by Dave and Marcia Johnson

11:45 a.m. Board Meeting

### **Sunday, August 24 – Deadline to register for Bethel Retreat**

10:00 a.m. "A Journey through Bilingual Education" presented by Jamie Kobishop-Herold

11:45 a.m. Book Club discusses *La Linea*

### **Sunday, August 31**

10:00 a.m. "The American Worker – From Joe Hill to Joe Walmart" presented by Steve Blank

**Friday, September 5 - Sunday September 7 – Retreat at Bethel Horizons**

### **Sunday, September 14**

10:00 a.m. Ingathering Water Ceremony