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## Order of Service Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

*Sunday, December 13, 2009*

Prelude – ~~Aaron Peterson~~ *Doleta Chapru Carillons*  
*by Bulenc*

Welcome – ~~Rachel Long~~

Opening Words: from "Letters for Peace" initiative of Muslim Peacemaker Teams – (this is an attempt to do what the grown-ups have failed to do – that is to create an atmosphere of trust, respect and understanding between the young people of America and the young people of Iraq. The purpose is to open channels of communication so that students might open their hearts to one another and find that what we have in common is greater than what separates us.)

*Murhaba,*

*I'm your friend Ahmad from Iraq. I would like to be an artist in the future, so I can draw a beautiful picture for my beloved country Iraq. I don't want to have a dark color against my bright colors. Let's draw together a beautiful picture for the future in this world, my friends... Best Greetings for all of you. Your friend, Ahmad*

*Dear friend,*

*I think the war is bad and I wish that was over and peace is with you in Iraq. I saw your letters and saw how bad the war is and how many people are dieing (sic). I bet it fels scary. We in the USA are doing are best says are president but I think if the USA tries a little more we can end the war. You + Iraq Peace = good. (no signature)*

\*Hymn #165 (SLT) "When Windows That Are Black and

Cold"

Accompanist: Mary Frantz

Chalice Lighting:

Silent Meditation

Joys and Concerns

Reading #462 (SLT)

Paul Robeson

I shall take my voice wherever there are those who want to hear the melody of freedom or the words that might inspire hope and courage in the face of despair and fear. My weapons are peaceful, for it is only by peace that peace can be attained. The song of freedom must prevail.

Presentation: **Iraq Today: A Peacemaker's Eyewitness Report** - Sami Rasouli

Discussion

Offering

Offertory - ~~Offertory~~ "Sicilienne" Poulenc

Musician: ~~Aaron Peterson~~ Deleta Chapru

Introduction of Guests and Visitors

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

\*Hymn - #110 "Come, Children of Tomorrow"

Accompanist: Mary Frantz

Closing Words - #609 (SLT)

Saadi

To worship God is nothing other than to serve the people  
It does not need rosaries, prayer carpets, or robes  
All peoples are members of the same body, created from one  
essence

— If fate brings suffering to one member  
The others cannot stay at rest

\*Stand as you are able.

Welcome to our service! We are glad you are here. Thanks to all who contributed to this service.