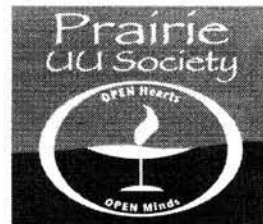


# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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"A Guest at Your Thanksgiving Table," by Robin Proud and the RE students.

November 20, 2011



## Today's Order of Service

**Prelude** – "The Lovers Waltz," performed by Orange Schroeder, harp, and Dean Schroeder, piano

**Welcome and Announcements** – Dan Proud

**Opening Words**

\***Hymn #16 (SLT):** "Tis a Gift to Be Simple," Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

**Chalice Lighting**

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages**

**Singing the Children Out**

\*\***Joys and Concerns**

\*\***Introduction of Guests and Visitors**

**Presentation:** "Simple Gifts," performed by the Prairie Choir, accompanied by Orange Schroeder, harp, Heidi Hughes, flute, and Doleta Chapru, piano.

**Discussion**

**Offering & Offertory** – "The Lovers Waltz," performed by Orange Schroeder, harp, and Dean Schroeder, piano.

\***Hymn #159 (SLT):** "This Is My Song," Aileen Nettleton, accompanist.

**Closing Words**

**Greet Your Neighbor**

\*please stand as you are able.

\*\*please wait for the microphone before speaking; this allows those using the assistive listening devices to hear.

## Announcements

**Green Note** Find creative ways to wrap presents this holiday season. Try using the comics from the newspaper, old maps, or wall paper samples. You could also give a gift wrapped in a reusable shopping bag!

**A memorial party for Dave Johnson** will be held on December 4 at 7:00pm at Prairie. Join Marcia and her children for a slide show of Dave's life. Refreshments will be provided.

**Prairie's Service Auction** last Sunday raised over \$5000! Thank you to everyone who participated. The auction list is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**The Prairie Elders** will meet on Tuesday, November 22, at 1:30pm at Oakwood Village West. The topic of discussion will be earliest memories. Bring along a few photos to help trigger memories!

**The Fall Parish Meeting** will be held on Sunday, December 11. Stay tuned for an agenda!

**The next Spanish Speakers Potluck** will be held on Monday, December 12 at 6:30pm at the home of Marcia Johnson, 305 S. Segoe Rd. Please bring food if you can, but all are welcome! Call Marcia at 441-0271 for directions, or Rosemary Dorney at 238-4382 with any questions or to arrange a ride.

## **Prairie UU Society Bond of Union**

*We, the members of Prairie, wish to associate ourselves together in a religious community which affirms that we share a common humanity, that we need one another, and that our futures are inescapably bound together. Together we would expand our intellectual horizons, enrich our sensory experiences, and deepen our emotional sensitivities. We would sharpen our ethical awareness and broaden our sense of social responsibility. We would stand tall in our quest for integrity of life, yet not at others' expense. As the prairie stretches out until it becomes one with the sky, let us reach out to touch and be one with the natural world, and with one another.*

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### Prairie Calendar

#### **Tuesday, November 22, 2011**

1:30 Prairie Elders meets at Oakwood Village West. The topic will be Earliest Memories.

#### **Sunday, November 27, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service - "We the People," presented by Carter Dary.

#### **Sunday, December 4, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal.  
10:00 Service – Workers Cooperatives  
7:00 Memorial Party for Dave Johnson

#### **Friday, December 9, 2011**

5:00 Interfaith Open House

#### **Sunday, December 11, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal

10:00 Service – "First in a series on Women: UN Day/Human Rights Day," presented by Saideh Jamshidi.

11:15 Parish Meeting

Monday, December 12

6:30 Spanish Speakers Potluck at the home of Marcia Johnson

#### **Sunday, December 18, 2011**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Intergenerational Service – Symbol Tree

#### **Saturday, December 24, 2011**

4:30 Christmas Eve service

#### **Saturday, December 31, 2011**

TBD New Years Eve party

### **Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society**

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### **Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations**

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

### **Next week's service:**

"We the People," presented by Carter Dary.

