

# Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

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## “Carolyn McDade – Trusting Her Truth Through Music,” presented by Paula Pachciarz.

October 7, 2012

### Today's Order of Service

**Prelude:** “Were I To Say,” by Carolyn McDade, performed by Prairie choir, accompanied by Carl Wacker.

**Greeting and Announcements** – Lynn Pawelski

**Opening Words** read by Judy Wacker

“My heart is moved by all I cannot save:  
so much has been destroyed  
I have to cast my lot with those  
who age after age, perversely,  
with no extraordinary power,  
reconstitute the world.”

– Adrienne Rich

**\*Hymn #346 (SLT):** “Come Sing a Song with Me,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

**Chalice Lighting:** Pachciarz/Wacker family, words read by Carl Wacker

“To what do you bring your **clear, passionate dissent...**and to what do you bring **clear, passionate assent?**”

– Carolyn McDade

**Silent Meditation**

**Story for All Ages:** “The Wise Woman and Her Secret,” read by Paula Pachciarz.

**Singing the Children Out:** “Farewell Good Friends”

**\*\*Joys and Concerns**

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

**Special Music:** “Rising Green,” by Carolyn McDade, sung by Barbara Park, accompanied by Carl Wacker.

**Presentation:** “Carolyn McDade – Trusting Her Truth Through Music,” presented by Paula Pachciarz.

**Discussion**

**Offering and Offertory:** Performed by Mary Mullen.

**\*Hymn #123 (SLT):** “Spririt of Life,” accompanied by Aileen Nettleton.

**Closing Words** read by Paula Pachciarz.

This is a time when humanity must choose its future,  
A future that holds both peril and promise...  
To focus not on having, but being.  
“Having or being” The choice is ours.  
– Carolyn McDade

**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** Try to use major appliances (washer, dryer, dish washer, etc.) during off peak hours to save some money!

**Would you be interested in a book club** for discussing philosophical and spiritual books? A group for reading such things as the Koran, the Bible, the Guru Garanth Sahib, The Biology of Belief, Dr. Richard Davidson's work, Harold Kushner and more? If this sounds interesting to you, please contact Kate Liu (kgliu311@gmail.com or 238-9153) to talk about setting a time to meet and pick a book to start with.

**Today the 3rd-7th RE class** will be doing a fund- raiser after the Service. We will be selling home-made cookies and Fair Trade chocolate to benefit our friends in Vietnam, a part of our Green Sanctuary commitment. So stop by and celebrate Halloween by purchasing something YUMMY!

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Week is October 21 to 28** One of Prairie's social action commitments is being a buddy church for Midvale Lutheran as they house homeless families as part of the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which is part of The Road Home. Please consider volunteering to serve dinner or various other jobs to help Prairie honor its commitment to this wonderful organization. You can call Erin Bosch for more information about IHN (238-6285), or... you can go to this website for an explanation of the volunteer jobs:

<http://midvalelutheran.org/ihnjobs.htm>... and you can sign up online by going to this address and then clicking on The Road Home sign-up: <http://www.midvalelutheran.org/>

**The kickoff program for circle dinners**, an all-group potluck, will be held at Prairie next Sunday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m. Circle dinner sign-ups continue today on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Some people are setting up groups with a theme or interest such as pets, games, sports, families with kids, or music. We also have one for families involved or interested in the foreign exchange student program. Deadline for signing up is Friday, Oct. 12. Contact Dan Proud for your questions.

### **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

#### **Sunday, October 7, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Music Service by Paula Pachciarz  
12:00 Humanist Union meets  
5:30 Prairie Men's Group meets

#### **Monday, October 8, 2012**

7:00 Prairie's Board meets

#### **Sunday, October 14, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Wisdom's 11x15 program  
11:45 Supporting our Aging Parents group meets.

#### **Tuesday, October 16, 2012**

7:00 Program Committee meets

#### **Sunday, October 21, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – UN Sunday  
11:30 Soup Sunday

#### **Sunday, October 28, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – Day of the Dead  
11:30 Prairie Book Club meets

#### **Wednesday, October 31, 2012**

5:30 Halloween Party at Prairie

#### **Saturday, November 3, 2012**

9:00 PrairieWOW meets at Prairie

#### **Sunday, November 4, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service – “A Journal from Despair to Hope,”  
presented by Maggie Felker.  
12:00 Humanist Union meets

#### **Sunday, November 11, 2012**

8:45 Choir rehearsal  
10:00 Service by Rev. Sandra Ingham  
11:30 Soup Sunday

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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:**

Wisdom's 11x15 Project

