



## "Wisconsin Hmong 101" by Mai Zong Vue

**3rd Principle:** Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations

### Order Of Service - June 2nd 2024

**Prelude:** "Morning Has Broken", Gaelic melody and words by Eleanor Farjeon, performed by Dan Proud

**Welcome:** Anne Pryor

**Chalice Lighting:** "Weavers of One Story" by Leah Ongiri

Here we are  
together  
each facing our different human tasks  
or maybe the same central one:  
to embrace the lessons life delivers  
to discern and respond as we grow  
to refuse harm and cherish flourishing

May we know ourselves  
as vessels of infinite possibility  
Holders of each other's heartaches and tales of joy alike  
weavers of one story  
in which we each have our part

**Opening Music:** #65 SLT "The Sweet June Days"  
accompanied by Mary Frantz

**Story For All Ages:** *The Most Beautiful Thing* by Kao Kalia Yang, Illustrated by Khoa Le

**Children's Recessional** by Joyce Poley  
As you go on your way, may you be filled with  
Gladness.

Go in joy, go in joy!  
May fortune bless your day with peace and  
loving kindness.

Go in love, go in love.

**Silent Meditation**

**Presentation:** "Wisconsin Hmong 101" by Mai Zong Vue

**Offering and Offertory:** "What a Wonderful World" by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss, performed by Dan Proud

**Closing Words:** "To My Young Hmong" by Gary Yia Lee

You are young, a youth with many Hmong siblings  
You left the refugee camp where life was rough  
In the new land of freedom, you try to be tough  
You confront life challenges, you are no underling

Yet you are hurting, for you have nowhere to turn  
You look left and right, your life is all concerns

Your parents want you to succeed, but feel outdone  
They have no English or skills, so you stand alone

You question, you wonder what has gone wrong  
And you've to tell yourself to keep going strong  
You try hard, so hard because you are here to stay  
Things are difficult now but will turn good one day

You were naïve, thinking things would be rosy  
Now you want to hide where it is warm and cozy  
You have tasted the rawness of life on the margin  
You join the crowd but it sends you out on a spin

You are young, do not lose heart to life's deceits  
Have courage to grow tall and stamp out defeats  
Learn to be on your own feet like a strong yearling  
Work hard, study more and life will be most rewarding.

**Closing Music:** #300 SLT "With Heart and Mind"  
accompanied by Mary Frantz

**Announcements**

**Joys/Concerns & Welcoming Guests/Visitors**

**Greet Your Neighbor**



# PrairieUU

Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society

## Announcements

**Prairie's 2nd Quarter Offertory Sharing is with Willma's Fund**, which provides assistance to homeless members of Dane County's LGBTQ+ community. This is in keeping with one of Prairie's social action focuses: homelessness.

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### **Skills and Interests Survey**

We have updated the survey by adding questions that we think will help us better understand how you can help Prairie grow and Prairie can help you grow!

We are asking all our members and friends to fill out the updated survey with your current interests. Please look for the link to the survey in the Friday email News of the Week. Please contact anyone on the Nominating Committee if you have any questions.

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### **Seeking Prairie Retreat Activity Leaders**

We are gearing up for our annual Prairie retreat which is again at Bethel Horizons in Dodgeville, Sept 27-29th. Every year people lead activities (crafts, games, hikes, discussions, etc.) to enhance our retreat experience.

Please see Prairie's news of the week email for the link to the online Activities Survey. There are a few printed copies on the hymnal cart today as well. An initial schedule and registration will open in July. Hope to see you all there in September!

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### **Prairie Game Group Sat, June 15, 1 to 4:30 pm**

All ages are invited to play table-top games together. A variety of games are available, For more information or to join the mailing list, please contact Andrea Scott.

### **Congregational Field Trip - June 30th**

There is not a service at Prairie this Sunday. Instead, we are meeting off site for an all ages field trip. More details coming soon.

## Announcements

### **Potluck Sunday Today!**

Please join us today after service for a potluck meal. We'll need volunteers to help set up tables, move chairs, and prep for food and beverage service. All are welcome!

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### **Next Sunday, June 9th "Celebrating Our Children" by Prairie RE**

A review of this year's activities in Religious Exploration, acknowledgement of our RE volunteers, and celebration of our children.

**Next Sunday in RE:** In our annual Intergenerational Bridging Service we will celebrate our children and the RE program that builds community among them.

### **Next Sunday - PUUPS**

PUUPS (Prairie UU Parents' Group) will have a family pizza party after the service, then parents will meet upstairs for a check in and discussion about plans and challenges for the approaching summer. *Child care volunteers are needed from 12:00 to 1:00 pm (volunteers receive free pizza!)*

### **Next Sunday - Visitor Orientation**

Curious about Prairie UU Society? Want to meet a few more people? Then come to the Visitor Orientation today after the service. We'll meet in the foyer by the welcoming table.

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### **Reserved Accessible Parking Spots**

Prairie would like to designate at least two parking spots for accessible parking on Sunday mornings.

The first parking spot is right on the corner of Crawford & Whenona, and the second spot is further up on Crawford, providing direct access to our sidewalk ramp.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping these spots available for those who need them most. Thank you