# **BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

## "Hyphenated Faith"



# 10:00 A.M. Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 http://BradfordUU.org

Opening Meditation

- Sarah Dan Jones

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace When I breathe out, I breathe out love.

Call to Worship - Patti Fitchett

Announcements

Prelude - "Help Me Understand" - Hank Williams Sr. Chalice Lighting

- Rev. Julianne Lepp

We seek our place in the world and the answers to our hearts' deep questions. As we seek, may our hearts be open to unexpected answers. May the light of our chalice remind us that this is a community of warmth, of wisdom, and welcoming of multiple truths.

Opening Reading – "UU and Multifaith – Better Than You Think"

- John Beckett

- Shared by Jennifer Burns

Hymn #159 & Children's Recessional – "This is My Song"

As the congregation rises to sing, we invite all RE students to join their teachers in the rear of the sanctuary.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Meditation

Musical Reflection – "Stormy Weather"

- Koehler & Arlen

Reflection - "Being a Pagan UU"

- Jennifer Burns

Offertory - "Pennies from Heaven"

- Burke & Johnson

Reflection - "Hyphenated Faith"

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Stewardship Closing

- Joy Latuvnik-Morin

Closing Song – "Empowered Love Lives Here"

- Bob Estes

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this chalice but keep in our hearts The wisdom it represents - reminding us We are all worthy, we are all sacred, we are all loved.

Recessional/Postlude - "I Understand"

- Gannon & Wayne

#### IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to everyone who made this worship possible in Director of Community Worship Patti Fitchett, worship associate Dani Lockwood, musician Alex Poyner, church administrator Krystal Rose, child-care provider Julie Zillmer, technician Warren Leisemann, and those who provided today's hospitality.

## ABANDON FEAR: EMPOWERED LOVE LIVES HERE! - PLEDGES DUE TODAY!

These last two weeks we've heard from our Stewardship Team of Joy Latuvnik-Morin, Bob Estes and Rev. Erik about the planning of next year's budget and how we all can contribute to making 2024-25 a great success for Bradford UU!

## Please consider raising your pledge 5% - 9% over last year!

Please visit BradfordUU.org/stewardship to review our stewardship materials and to submit you pledge! You may also return a physical pledge card in today's collection basket. Questions about your pledge? Want to set up automatic payments? Speak to Katie Traxel or contact bradforduu@gmail.com.



#### SCRIP CARDS BY RAISE-RIGHT - AVAILABLE AFTER SERVICE



Visit Carolyn and Marlene after service to learn how you can help the church through our Scrip card program!

Sign up at the Scrip Table after service or contact either at <a href="mailto:carolynfeldt@att.net">carolynfeldt@att.net</a> or <a href="mailto:kenntack@ameritech.net">kenntack@ameritech.net</a>.

#### **UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU**

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00am – Hyphenated-Faith, RE Party & Potluck!

## INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT BRADFORD UU? WE'RE INTERESTED IN YOU!

Bradford UU is currently planning our next membership Sunday where we will open our membership roles to those who wish to join us on our spiritual journey. If you are interested in finding out more about membership, or you are a member who'd like to help with the membership team, please speak with one of our ministers Rev. Erik or Rev. Dr. Monica.

#### **SHALOM CENTER DRIVE**



Bradford's Social Concerns committee is holding a food drive for the Shalom Center's Food Pantry. Boxes for donations are located near the entrance under the coat rack. We will collect donations through the end of April.

The Shalom Center has listed the following items as most urgently needed, but all non perishable food and hygiene items are appreciated:

**Food:** Jelly, hamburger helper, ramen, beans, canned fruit, applesauce, soup, and cereal **Non-food:** Body wash, hair conditioner, over-the-counter pain reliever, disposable razors, laundry detergent pods

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