

BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Inspiration and Continuation of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



10:00 A.M. Sunday, January 16th, 2022

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Opening Meditation

- Sara Dan Jones

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

Call to Worship

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Prelude – “Lift Every Voice & Sing”

- James & John Johnson

Chalice Lighting

- Rev. Rebekah Savage

***We light our flaming chalice as a beloved people
united in love and thirsting for restorative justice...***

May it ignite in us radical love that transforms our energy into purposeful action.

This a chalice of audacious hope.

***This chalice shines a light on our shared past,
signaling our intention to listen deeply, reflect wisely,
and move boldly toward our highest ideals.***

Time for All Ages – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- Margaret McNamara

Musical Reflection – “Pride” (In the Name of Love)

- U2

Sharing of Joys & Concerns *

* Please keep your mask on, let the assistant adjust the stand and speak directly into the microphone.

Pastoral Meditation

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Musical Reflection – “Adagio in F Minor”

- Chevalier St. George

Offertory – “Black and Blue”

- Fats Waller

Reading – “My High Resolve”

- Howard Thurman

Message – “Inspiration and Continuation”

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Closing Hymn – “Take My Hand, Precious Lord”

- Thomas A. Dorsey

- Performed by Aretha Franklin

Extinguishing the Chalice

***We extinguish this flame,
But we keep its light in our hearts
With its message of love and justice,
Taking it outside these walls
To the world we live in, until we are together again.***

Benediction

Recessional*

Postlude – “The Strenuous Life”

- Scott Joplin

****Please remain seated until the end of the postlude and then exit the church for conversations.***

Online Coffee Hour at 11:30 AM – see church email for link

IN GRATITUDE

Many thanks to everyone who made this service possible including our worship team of Patti Potter Fitchett, Alex Poyner, Rev. Erik, Rev. Dr. Monica L. Cummings and Warren Leisemann.

IN-PERSON GATHERING GUIDELINES – BRADFORD UU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Given Bradford UU's commitment to the safety and health of all of our members and friends, we will employ the following strategies:



- All who can wear masks (anyone over 2 years old) will need to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status that covers the nose and face, including service leaders. Masks will be provided.
- Our doors will be opened if our attendance grows above 50% of our capacity.
- We will encourage social distancing.
- Anyone who is not feeling well will be encouraged to enjoy services from home. We will continue to livestream and archive our services.
- We will not be serving coffee or refreshments after service.
- We will begin to provide nursery services at a later time.

Thank you for adhering to these guidelines so our doors can remain open!

WELCOME TO BETH HILLEL TEMPLE!



We are honored to be (virtually) hosting a group of students from the religious education program at Beth Hillel Temple Kenosha. One of our longest allies in the quest for interfaith collaboration on justice issues, both Unitarian Universalism in general and Bradford UU in particular have great respect and reverence for the Jewish faith and people. Find out more by clicking the “Beth Hillel” button on the homepage during today's service.

BRADFORD UU AFGHAN FAMILY RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

Lutheran Social Services is looking for congregations to co-sponsor an Afghan evacuee family, assisting with both time and money to help them get settled in Kenosha. Our Board of Trustees voted unanimously to join other local congregations to answer the call. We have a team of 10 volunteers to do the work led by Jennifer Burns. Our financial goal is to raise \$2,000 and ask for your help. If you can, please give cash or checks made out to Bradford Community Church to help with this important work. Please put the words Afghan resettlement on the memo line.

Someone will be in the back of the sanctuary today to take your contribution. You may also donate on the Bradford website by selecting the Afghan Family Resettlement button. Questions? Please ask Jennifer by phone, text, or email.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Saturday, January 22nd – 11:00 AM – “Celebrating the Life of Dr. Jean Carlson Adams”

– In-person with live broadcast

Sunday, January 23rd – 10:00 AM – “Living with Intention” – In-person with live broadcast

Sunday, January 30th – 10:00 AM – “Groundhog Day” – In-person with live broadcast

All services are archived and available at <http://BradfordUU.org/video>