
BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

“The Center of Community”



Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

Gathering Music

- Sara Dan Jones

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

Welcome & Announcements

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Prelude – “I Wanna Be Around”

- Mercer & Vimmerstedt

Reading – “Vessels of Life-Saving Welcome”

- Rev. Dr. Michael Tino

Chalice Lighting

- Rev. Dr. Gordon B McKeeman

Deep calls unto deep, joy calls unto joy, light calls unto light.

Let the kindling of this flame rekindle in us the inner light of love, of peace, of hope.

And, "as one flame lights another, nor grows the less,"

we pledge ourselves to be bearers of the light, wherever we are.

Reading – UUA Article II Study Commission Final Report (excerpts)

Hymn #1017 – “Building a New Way”

- The New Weavers

(Religious Education students are invited to proceed downstairs for their lesson with Rev. Monica)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Meditation

Musical Meditation – “Maybe You’ll Be There”

- Gallop & Bloom

Offertory – “Be Careful, It’s My Heart”

- Irving Berlin

Reading – “Lay It Down”

- Rev. Joan Javier-Duval

Testimonials

- Joy Latuvnik-Morin, Harriett Wittert, Patti Fitchett

- Supported by the *Singing Sisters*

Homily – “Center of Community”

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Hymn – “Love is My Religion”

- Ziggy Marley

Extinguishing the Chalice – “Share Your Glorious Light with the World”

- James Morison

Within each of our hearts there is a most glorious light.

Go forth, and let its spark help you understand what troubles both you and others;

Go forth, and let its light of reason be a guide in your decisions;

Go forth, and bring its ray of hope to those in need of help in both body and spirit,

and that they may find healing;

Go forth, and fan the flames of passion to help heal our world;

Go forth, and spread the warm glow of love, pushing back the darkness of the world;

Go forth, and share your glorious light with the world.

Beginning with yourselves, and go as you go with the dream of that peace set firm in your heart. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude / Recessional – “Walk Hand In Hand”

- Johnny Cowell

IN GRATITUDE

Many thanks to everyone who made this service possible including worship associates Harriett Wittert and Joy Latuvnik-Morin, Director of Community Worship Patti Fitchett, Rev. Dr. Monica Cummings, musicians Alex Poyner, Patti, Rev. Erik and the Singing Sisters, technicians Warren Leisemann and Eisley Ryan, and those who helped provide our hospitality today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – YOGA WITH REV. DR. MONICA L. CUMMINGS – TODAY!

Today we will welcome children to join service in the sanctuary until the opening singing and then to participate in a religious education session downstairs with our own Rev. Dr. Monica L. Cummings.

COFFEE WITH THE REVS – TODAY AFTER SERVICE!

Join Revs. Monica and Erik as well as staff members Patti and Krystal for an informal discussion about Bradford UU and all things spiritual. No reservation required – we will gather at the tables in the sanctuary about fifteen minutes after the service. Extended child care is available for those with little ones who do not want to participate.

SHALOM CENTER VOLUNTEERING – TODAY

Please join us in preparing our monthly meal for guests of the Shalom Center Kenosha this Sunday, 1/22. Hours are 4:30 to 6:30pm. We will help prepare food and clean up. If interested in volunteering for the Soup Kitchen, contact our Bradford UU coordinators Heidi and Jeff Helgeson. The Shalom Center is located at 4314 39th Ave, Kenosha.

SOUP FOR SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY! TAKING ORDERS NOW!

Score a touchdown with Bradford Community Church Unitarian Universalist Soup!

\$10.00 for a Pint of fresh luscious homemade soup (chilled not frozen) with saltine crackers, to heat at home.

Ordering ends February 3rd or when capacity of 200 is reached. All orders must be prepaid through the website. Visit

BradfordUU.org/SOUP

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