

BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY



Beauty Sick

10:00 A.M. Sunday, January 28th, 2024

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Gathering Music

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Welcome & Announcements

- Rev. Erik D. Carlson

Call to Worship

Prelude – “Mona Lisa”

- Mercer & Dolan

Chalice Lighting

- Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson

***Recognizing the beauty around us and within us, in voice and spirit,
we gather to light our chalice.***

***May we savor the beauty of our abundance and diversity,
always cherishing one another and our earth.***

***May we remember to inhale the lushness in life knowing
that we are a people of beauty.***

Time for All Ages – *The Reflection in Me*

- Marc Colagiovanni, Peter H. Reynolds

Opening Hymn & Religious Education Recessional #212 – “Sarah’s Circle”

Students are invited to process to the rear of the sanctuary to join their teachers during the hymn.

Reading – “The Power of Words”

- Rev. Aaron Stockwell Wisman

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Meditation

Musical Meditation – “Lovely to Look At”

- Fields, McHigh & Kern

Reading – “My Commitments to Myself”

- Laura Mancuso

- Shared by Patti Potter Fitchett

Offertory – “Hey, Good Lookin’”

- Hank Williams Sr.

Video Presentation – “Beauty Sick”

- Dr. Renee Engeln

Discussion

Closing Words

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Closing Hymn #1053 – “How Could Anyone”

Extinguishing the Chalice

***We extinguish this chalice today
In but not the bright light of beauty
That we carry within us, around us
And exists in the love that permeates all existence.***

Benediction

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Postlude/Recessional – “You’re So Vain”

- Carly Simon

Coffee Hour following service.

IN GRATITUDE

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS TODAY!

Your students ages 6-14 are invited to join us for our Religious Education classes!



- 🕯️ **Sunday January 28th, 2024**
- 🕯️ **Sunday, February 4th, 2024**
- 🕯️ **Sunday, February 25th, 2024**

If you have any questions please contact [Krystal at bradforduu@gmail.com](mailto:Krystal@bradforduu@gmail.com) and she'll be happy to answer them.

SOUL MATTERS SHARING CIRCLE TODAY

Join us after service to discuss this month's theme of Liberating Love. All who agree to the covenant are invited to participate downstairs following service this Sunday, January 28th.

1. Whose love has companioned you the longest?
2. Is there anything from your younger years that you now recognize as love, but didn't understand as such back then?
3. Some say the opposite of love is not hate but indifference. Others say its opposite is fear. What do you say?
4. What has been your greatest act of love?
5. What might it mean to regularly ask, "What would love do here?"
6. What did love mean to you as a child?

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 carolynfeldt@att.net or kenntack@ameritech.net.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

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| Sunday, January 28 th | - 10:00am – Beauty Sick & Religious Education |
| | - 11:15am – Soul Matters Sharing Circle |
| Sunday, February 4 th | - 10:00am – Democratic Love & Religious Education |
| Sunday, February 11 th | - 10:00am – Spirituality of Sport |

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