

# BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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## Poetry: The Beauty of Words



10:00 A.M. Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.***

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Prelude – “Poetry in Motion”

- Kaufman & Anthony

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 Platypus”

- J Mase III

Opening Hymn #169 – “This is My Song”

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Meditation

Musical Reflection – “Poems, Prayers, and Promises”

- John Denver

Poetry and Reflections I

- David & Dani Lockwood

Offertory – “Lavender Blue (Dilly, Dilly)”

- Morey & Daniel

Poetry and Reflections II

- Rev. Erik David Carlson, Patti Potter Fitchett, Alex Poyner

Closing Hymn #168 - “One More Step”

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 - “From Me to You”

- Lennon & McCartney

## **IN GRATITUDE**

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

## **STEWARDSHIP 2022 – INFORMATIONAL SESSION AFTER CHURCH TODAY**

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Many thanks to all the members and friends who have already submitted their pledges for next year – we are just past 40% of our goal with a little over a week to go- well done!

Please join representatives from our Stewardship Team for a brief conversation after service today in the Young Room downstairs where we can answer any questions about the proposed budget, our goals and dreams for next year, or how you might contribute to Bradford UU.

Grab your coffee and come on down after service!

As always, you can review all of our materials, submit your pledge and set up payments via our website at [BradfordUU.org/stewardship](http://BradfordUU.org/stewardship) (linked under the “Giving” tab).

## **SOCIAL CONCERNS RAPID RESPONSE**

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Bradford's Social Concerns committee is creating a Rapid Response list made up of people who want to be notified and act quickly when social justice issues arise in our community, such as when the anti-Semitic flyers were distributed in Kenosha and when the student at Lincoln Middle School was knelt on by a police officer.

If you would like to be on this list, please email Mary Kay Schleiter at [mks@wi.rr.com](mailto:mks@wi.rr.com)

Provide your name, email, and phone number.

Please indicate whether you use text messaging.