

# BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

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## Surviving Thanksgiving Using the 1<sup>st</sup> UU Principle

10:00 A.M. Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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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. Dr. Monica L. Cummings

Call to Worship

Prelude – “Autumn Breeze”

- James Bastien

Chalice Lighting

- Natalie Fenimore

***Having Been the Other  
May what we know of suffering,  
redemption and salvation bring us to Love.  
Having been the other, may our hearts exclude no one.  
Having been the slave, may we long to be no one’s master.***

Opening Song #1002 – “Comfort Me”

Opening Reading – “Our Seven Principles in Story and Verse”

- Rev. Dr. Kenneth W. Collier

Time for All Ages – “Mad Song” from *Daniel Tiger*

- PBS

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Meditation

- Rev. Dr. Monica L. Cummings

Moment of Silence

Musical Meditation – “Unresolved Thoughts”

- Alexander Poyner

Offertory – “Breathe Deep”

- M.C. Yogi

Reflection – “Surviving Thanksgiving Using the 1<sup>st</sup> UU Principle”

- Rev. Dr. Monica L. Cummings

Closing Hymn – “What a Wonderful World”

- Theil, Weiss, Armstrong

- Performed by Playing for Change / Song Around the World

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Carrie Holley-Hurt

***Love holds you.  
Love bears witness to all your inherent dignity and worthiness.  
It witnesses how you try, succeed, and fail—and it does not flinch.  
Love will not let go.  
Love holds all of you.***

Benediction

- Rev. Dr. Monica L. Cummings

Postlude/Recessional – “Sonata in D”

- John Christin Bach

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Coffee Hour following service.

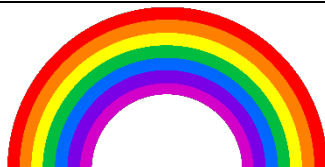
## IN GRATITUDE

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

## UPCOMING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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Your students ages 6-14 are invited to join us for our Religious Education classes! David L and Krystal R will be leading the class based on the Soul Matters Curriculum. The next few sessions are:

🕯 **Sunday December 3rd, 2023**

🕯 **Sunday January 14th, 2023**

🕯 **Sunday January 28th, 2023**

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.

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

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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](mailto:carolynfeldt@att.net) or [kenntack@ameritech.net](mailto:kenntack@ameritech.net).

## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

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Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am – Surviving Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am – Thanksgiving Homecoming

- 4:30pm – Shalom Soup Kitchen

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 10:00am – Disability Awareness

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am – Joint service with OBUUC at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Racine

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am – “The Longest Night” with Jim Scott

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> - 7:00pm – Winter Solstice Celebration

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm – Candlelight Christmas Eve (no morning services)

Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 10:00am – New Year’s Resolutions

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