

Celebrating the Life of



Jean Marie Carlson Adams
1941-2021

January 22nd, 2022 11:00 AM

Bradford Community Church Unitarian Universalist

5810 8th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53140

Online simulcast at <http://BradfordUU.org>

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering Music – Selections from the UU Hymnal

- Shared by Alex Poyner

Meditation on Peace and Love

- Sara Dan Jones

***When I breathe in, I breathe in Peace
When I breathe out, I breathe out Love.***

Welcome & Call to Worship

- Patti Potter Fitchett

Lighting the Chalice

- Rev. Lucinda S. Duncan

God of life and beauty:

**We pray for the quietness of snowflakes,
knowing that love is quiet.**

**We pray for the kindness of small acts,
knowing gentleness is fragile.**

**We are grateful to know
that thoughtfulness makes no sound,
that compassion leaves wonderfully beautiful traces
when we open ourselves to wonder.**

**May ours be a religion which, like the snowflake,
goes everywhere in quietness, in love,
and with gentle regard for that which is true and beautiful,
in us and about us.**

Amen.

Opening Song – “Blessing”

- Irish trad.

- Shared by Jan Ems-Wilson, Kathy Fisher, Esther Hormay,
Chris MacEachern, Rochelle Santopoalo & Lillian Tubbs

Reading of the Obituary

- Patti Potter Fitchett

Eulogy

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Musical Tribute – “No Hard Feelings”

- Avett Brothers

- Produced by Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson

Community Sharing

Musical Reflection – “Come Healing”

- Leonard Cohen

- Shared by Rev. Erik David Carlson

Closing Words

- Patti Potter Fitchett

Extinguishing the Chalice:

**We extinguish this chalice, but not the light of truth,
the spark of hope or the warmth of love it represents.
May Jean’s light continue to shine in our hearts, always.**

Recessional – “Hallelujah”

- Leonard Cohen

- Shared by K.D. Lang

Postlude

- Shared by Alex Poyner

NOTICE ABOUT SAFETY IN OUR SANCTUARY

We are asking all in attendance to adhere to the following safety protocols in order to keep us all healthy and our doors open!

- 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 not be serving coffee or refreshments after service.
- We will begin to provide nursery services at a later time.

IN GRATITUDE

A special thanks to everyone who had a part in our collaborative service this morning, especially to our officiant Patti Potter Fitchett, church musician Alex Poyner, technician Warren Leisemann, and everyone who contributed reflections this morning either live or via recording.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Officiant	- Patti Potter Fitchett
Video Production	- Rev. Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson
Musicians	- Alex Poyner, Piano - Rev. Erik David Carlson, Guitar & Vocals
	Choral Vocals - Jan Ems-Wilson, Kathy Fisher, Esther Hormay, Chris MacEachern, Rochelle Santopalo, Lillian Tubbs
Technician	- Warren Leisemann

THE FAITH OF DR. JEAN MARIE CARLSON ADAMS

Anyone who knew Jean knew she was committed to her Unitarian Universalist faith community and believed that the highest calling of us as spiritual beings is to contribute to the greater good, whether that was serving as a counselor to those in need or working tirelessly for events to fund programs at the churches and schools she valued.

Anyone who would like to make a gift in memory of Jean is invited to do so online at BradfordUU.org/giving