**BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

***LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY***

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**A Glowing Thread of Commitment**

**Director of Community Worship:** Patti Fitchett

**Musician:** Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

**10:00 A.M. Sunday, November 29th, 2026**

**Sung Meditation #389**

***Gathered Here in the Mystery of the Hour***
***Gathered Here in One Strong Body***
***Gathered Here in the Struggle and the Power***
***Spirit Draw Near***

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Prelude –** *We Belong to One Another by* **-** Amanda Udis-Kessler & John Wyeth

**Chalice Lighting** *- Rev. Shari Woodbury*

***The flame we gaze upon is held aloft in a cup of communal covenant. It calls us all to a relational way of being, in which issues are communicated with care, are received with grace, and are resolved in keeping with our values of mutual respect and accountability.***

**Opening Song #348 –** We Gather Together

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Sung Response –** *There is a Love* **-** Elizabeth H. Norton, Rebecca Ann Parker

**Reading –** *Covenants: Of Brokenness and Repair*

**Song**

**Moment for All Ages –** *Rules Make the Game: Cooperative Game* - Rev. Laura Bogle

**Offertory –** *Melody in C* - Le Couppey, Felix

**A Glowing Thread of Commitment** - Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

**Hymn #348 –** *Guide My Feet*

**Extinguishing the Chalice** **-** Craig Rowland

***Let us leave this gathering***
***not with the pressure to be polished,***
***but with the permission to be real.***
***Carry this light with you,***
***not in your hands, but in your words,***
***in your invitations,***
***in your willingness to begin.***

**Benediction –** *A Living Breathing Aspiration* **-** Rev. Victoria Safford

**Postlude** – Fauré, Gabriel - Pavane

**Announcements**

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**Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.**

## In Gratitude

Special thanks to Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Destiny Cooks, David Lockwood, the Right Relations Team.the Sound Team, and those who provided hospitality.

## Upcoming Events at Bradford UU

**Sunday, November 29: Covenant**
Sunday, December 6: Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights
Sunday, December 13: Pluralism
Sunday, December 20: Blue Christmas

## Decorating for the Holidays

The holiday season is upon us! Bradford Building Friends are decorating for the Holidays! Join us **this Sunday 11/29 immediately following the service.** Many hands make light work! Tall folks get extra credit with Santa! Let's get festive!

## Winter Shelter Supply Drive

Supporters of Shelter needs supplies for the **cold weather emergency shelter** that will be at Immanuel United Methodist again this winter. Items needed: b**lankets, sleeping bags, hand warmers, hats and gloves, and grocery store gift cards for purchasing food, dish soap, etc.** Questions? Contact socialconcerns@bradforduu.org

## Bradford UU Book Club Reading List

Bradford UU's Book Club has a new reading list, filled with a wide range of books. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Copies of the list will be available at church and on the website.

## From Social Concerns

The annual Giving Tree present drive kicked off on **Sunday, November 8th for 7 children** served by Kenosha Family & Aging Services. There will be a small Christmas tree in the rear of the sanctuary with tags with the first name and a present request, with 3 tags for each child. **Choose a tag, buy the gift, and return it wrapped with the tag attached. The last day to bring the gifts is Sunday, December 13th**. Thanks for your generosity. Questions? Contact socialconcerns@bradforduu.org

## Scrip Cards by Raise-Right – Available

Use Scrip cards to help the church! A portion of each card sold goes to support Bradford UU's operating budget.
**Sign up at the Scrip Table after service or contact either at carolynfeldt@att.net or kenntack@ameritech.net.**

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