

Living in Covenant

Minister: Rev. Dawn Cooley

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Worship Companion: Jennifer Burns

Musician: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, September 20th, 2026

Sung Meditation

- Sarah Dan Jones

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace

When I breathe out, I breathe out love.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude – *So We Go*

Calling the Quarters

- Pat DeSimio arranged by Mark Sloniker

Chalice Lighting

- Amy G. S. A. Brooks

Even as the days grow shorter, and our homes shrink smaller,

and our wicks burn lower, and our will to endure flickers,

A lit candle in a jar, on the sill of an open window.

We light this chalice to kindle a flame of warmth

As a reminder of the connection that draws us in

To a community that opens us up in gratitude

For the breath in our lungs and the love in our hearts,

For the gift of this day, Alive.

Opening Hymn #188 – *Come, Come Whoever You Are*

Drone – *Though we've broken our vows a thousand times*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Meditation

Sung Meditation – *Spirit of Life*

Moment for All Ages – *Swimmy*

Offertory — Theme from Symphony No. 5

- Leo Lionni

- Franz Schubert

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Silent Meditation

Closing Hymn #1008 – *When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Tracy Breneman

The warmth of this community flows among the generations,

where all are learners and all are teachers.

May the love that connects us here

bless the lives of everyone we meet

as we carry it into the world.

Releasing the Quarters

Benediction

Postlude – STJ#1028, *The Fire of Commitment* (instrumental arrangement)

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to Rev. Dawn Cooley, Patti Fitchett, Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Destiny Cooks, Jennifer Burns, our Sound Team, and those who provided hospitality.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, September 20: Living in Covenant

Sunday, September 27: Kind vs Nice

SOCIAL CONCERNS MEETING

Bradford UU's Social Concerns Committee will **meet after the service on Sunday, September 20th**. Join us to learn about the social justice activities that members are engaged in and ways to get involved.

OFFICE HOURS UPDATE: MEET WITH REV. DAWN

Rev. Dawn will **not be having office hours on Thursdays while she is in Kenosha**. All are encouraged to sign up to meet with her in person. She is hoping to schedule conversations with everyone at Bradford! **Thursday office hours will resume October 8.**

COMMUNITY SUICIDE SCREENING TRAINING

Learn to recognize signs of suicidality, respond with empathy, and connect people to resources. Sept 24 at the Kenosha County Center & Sept 29 at the Pleasant Prairie Police Department

SUPPORT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Donate nonperishable, ready-to-eat foods (applesauce pouches, energy bars, pop-top canned items, snack kits, protein shakes). Stock the pantry directly or bring donations to church for Social Concerns to deliver. **Questions:** socialconcerns@bradforduu.org.

CUSH ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

Tickets are now available for the **CUSH Annual Fall Banquet on October 29th, 2026 5-9 pm**. Go to cushkenosha.com for more information and to purchase tickets online.

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