BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY

This is Not the End

Minister: Rev. Dawn Cooley

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Musician: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, November 8th, 2026

Sung Meditation -

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude – *Bridge Over Troubled Water* - Simon and Garfunkel

Chalice Lighting - Tyler Boyle (adapted)

As we light this chalice, let us remember those who came before us:
Those who had unimaginable courage to fight for an equitable world
they would never get an opportunity to witness.
Those who planted the seeds of revolution,
demanding we be afforded the rights we deserve.
May this flame remind us of our commitment to carry on their legacy
and to continue to fight for the rights of people everywhere.

Opening Song #389 – *Gathered Here*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Meditation/prayer - Joy Berry

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

Offertory – *Sonatina* in C Major - William Duncombe

Moment for All Ages –*Every Vote Gets Counted*

Song #362– *Rise up Oh Flame*

Reflection 1: Where Are We?

Song #391 – *Voice Still and Small*

Reflection 2: How Did We Get Here? From Conscience to Covenant

Song #123 – *Spirit of Life*

Reflection 3: Where Are We Going? This Is Not the End

Song #1020 – *Woyaya*

Extinguishing the Chalice Tyler Boyle (adapted)

As we extinguish our chalice,
may we remember that we are links in an unbroken chain of fighters.
May this flame live on within us,
just as the memory of our ancestors does,
inspiring us to carry on the torch of justice.
May it be so.

Closing Song #396 – *I Know This Rose Will Open*

Benediction

Postlude – *Finlandia* - Jean Sibelius

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

In Gratitude

Thanks to Rev. Dawn Cooley, Patti Fitchett, Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Destiny Cooks, our Sound and Zoom Teams, and all those who provide welcoming faces and hospitality.

Upcoming Events at Bradford UU

Sunday, November 8: This is Not the End
Sunday, November 15: How to Stay Engaged
Sunday, November 22: Transgender Day of Remembrance
Sunday, November 29: Covenant

From Social Concerns

The annual Giving Tree present drive kick off is **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

Building Our Understanding of Covenant

Join the Right Relationship Team on **November 14 and 21 from 10:00–11:30 AM** to explore what covenant means and how it shapes our community.

Announcement Guidelines

To streamline announcements, **please bring written submissions to the welcome table before the service. Include what, when, where, who is invited, and why it matters to Bradford members.** The Worship Associate will read announcements after the postlude; submissions may be edited for length.**If an announcement is already in the weekly email, pre-service slides, or Order of Service, please submit it again only if it's happening that day or is urgent and time-sensitive.**

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