

Embracing Possibilities

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Worship Companion: Dani Lockwood

Music Director: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, April 12th, 2026

Sung Meditation

- Sara Dan Jones

When I breathe in, I breathe in peace

When I breathe out, I breathe out love.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude – *Here Comes the Sun*

- The Beatles

Chalice Lighting

- Rev. Tom Goldsmith

Symbol of light and knowledge,

Symbol of warmth and freedom;

We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith.

Here we gather to celebrate hope, and the infinite possibilities of love.

Hymn #61 – *Lo, the Earth Awakens Again*

Opening words – *Let's Give Up Worshipping Intellectualism*

- Rev. Kimberly Debus

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Meditation

- Rev. Megan Lloyd Joiner (adapted)

Offertory – Theme on “Ode to Joy”

- Ludwig van Beethoven

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Video – *The Rainbow Connection*

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Craig Rowland

As we extinguish this chalice flame,

may the warmth of its light remain within us,

guiding our steps and our hearts.

Let us carry forward the strength of this community,

the courage to speak truth,

and the hope that transformation is possible.

In each breath we take,

may we remember that the work of love, justice, and healing

is ours to continue—both here and beyond these walls.

Go in peace, with the light of this gathering to illuminate your way.

Benediction – *What's In My Cup*

- Karen DeWitt

Postlude – *Unwritten*

- Natasha Bedingfield

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

IN GRATITUDE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, April 12: Embracing Possibilities

Sunday, April 19: New Member Sunday

Sunday, April 26: Earth Day

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

New Member Welcome: Sunday, April 19 during worship, followed by a potluck. Contact Joy Latuvnik for childcare or questions.

RIGHT RELATIONSHIP

Please join the Right Relationship Team **Sunday, April 12, after service**. We will be discussing a fictional case study from the UU Institute that explores conflict within a congregation. **Please R.S.V.P. to clarktaylor@att.net**.

ALL CHURCH SPRING CLEAN UP

Join us outside sprucing up the church yard on **Sat. April 25, 10 am**. Bring your rakes, trimmers, blowers, gloves, etc. Questions, or comments? **Contact Diane Giles at (262)308-5471**.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Social Concerns Committee Collecting school supplies and hygiene items for Washington Middle School (Special Education) **from March 29–April 19. Drop off in boxes at the back of the sanctuary; item list available at church.**

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