**BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

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

**How to Stay Engaged**

**Director of Community Worship:** Patti Fitchett

**Worship Companion:** Dani Lockwood

**Musician:** Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

**10:00 A.M. Sunday, November 15th, 2026**

**Sung Meditation** -

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

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Prelude –** *I'll Be There* **-** Jackson 5

**Chalice Lighting -** *Belonging is a Promise* **-** Rev. Rali Weaver

***As we light this chalice, we remember that belonging is not a place, but a promise—a promise to see one another as worthy, to offer space for each soul to be its full self.***
***As the light grows, may we nurture a space where all are seen, heard, and valued, and may we continue the work of building a beloved and inclusive community.***

**Opening Song #1010 –** *Oh We Give Thanks*

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Meditation/Prayer**

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

**Offertory –** *#131 Love Will Guide Us*

**Moment for All Ages** – *The Bear Who Did Not Share* **-** Faithyna Leonard

**Hymn #1012** – When I Am Frightened

**How to Stay Engaged**

**Special Music** - *People Have the Power* - Choir! Choir! Choir! & Patti Smith

**Extinguishing the Chalice** - Wayne B Arnason

**Take courage friends.**
**The way is often hard, the path is never clear,**
**and the stakes are very high.**
**Take courage.**
**For deep down, there is another truth:**
**you are not alone.**

**Benediction** – *A Blessing for Leaders* **-** Kye Flannery

**Postlude** – *Six Little Preludes no.1* - Bach, Johann Sebastian

**Announcements**

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

## In Gratitude

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

## Upcoming Events at Bradford UU

**Sunday, November 15: How to Stay Engaged**
Sunday, November 22: Transgender Day of Remembrance
Sunday, November 29: Covenant

## Social Concerns Committee Meeting

There is a Social Concerns Committee meeting this **Sunday, November 15th after the service**. Come check us out!

## Woven Faith Sharing Circle

Join us **Sunday, November 22, after church in the Lower Level** classroom for a time of deep listening, reflection, and sharing. All are welcome! For more information, contact **patti@bradforduu.org.**

## Community Bulletin Board

We now have a third way to share announcements! **Print your announcement or bring brochures to post on the bulletin board located on the east wall at the top of the downstairs steps.** All postings must include a church member's name and contact information, along with the date posted.

## 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

## Building Our Understanding of Covenant

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

## 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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