

BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY

Fly Your Pride Flag

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fittchet

Music Director: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

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

Sung Meditation

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Call to Worship & Welcome

Prelude – *That's What Friends Are For*

- Dionne Warwick

Chalice Lighting

- Tyler Boyle

*As we light this chalice, let us remember those who came before us:
our LGBTQ+ ancestors.*

*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.*

And those who we've lost along the way.

*May this flame remind us of our commitment to carry on their legacy
and to continue to fight for the rights of LGBTQ+ people everywhere.*

Opening Words – *How to Signal You Are an Ally in a Hostile Environment*

- Trevor Project

Hymn #1053 – *How Could Anyone*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Reading – *Jesus At The Gay Bar*

- Jay Hulme

Pride Stories

Offertory – *Love Astounding*

- Jeannette M. Lindholm, William Moore

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Glitter Blessing

- La Candeur/F. Burgmuller

Song – *True Colors*

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Tyler Boyle

*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 LGBTQ+ ancestors does,
inspiring us to carry on the torch of justice.*

May it be so.

Benediction – *May You Be Invited To The Party*

- Teresa Youngblood

Postlude – *I Want To Break Free*

- Queen

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee hour.

IN GRATITUDE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, July 12: Pride

Sunday, July 19: Is This Land Still Your Land?

Sunday, July 26: Transitions

CUSH ANNUAL DINNER

Support CUSH by purchasing an ad, starting at **\$25** (business card size) up to **\$200** (full-page back cover). Forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. Questions? Visit CUSHKenosha.com.

SLEEPING BAGS NEEDED

Supporters of Shelters is collecting clean, new, or gently used sleeping bags for Kenoshans living outside due to a lack of housing. Bring donations to church.

SAVE THE DATE

July 31–August 1: WISDOM Immigration Summit at Marian University in Fond du Lac. The \$25 registration fee includes programming, resources, and meals. **To register, visit bit.ly/wisdomimmigrationsummit.**

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