

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

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**Standing on Their Shoulders**

**10:00 A.M. Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Gathering Music

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Welcome

- Jennifer Burns

Announcements

Call to Worship

- Jennifer Burns

Prelude – *For All the Saints*

- William How

Chalice Lighting

- Audette Fulbright Fulson

***This light we kindle,  
is set in the lamp of our history.  
We inherit this free faith  
from the brave and gentle, fierce and outspoken  
hearts and minds that have come before us.  
Let us be worthy inheritors of this faith  
and through our good works, pass it boldly to a new generation.***

Time for All Ages – *How a UU Helped Build Washington, D.C.*

Opening Hymn – # 346 Come Sing a Song with Me

- Carolyn McDade

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Reflection

Offertory – *From Age to Age*

- Frederik Homer

Message – *Standing on Their Shoulders*

- Rev. Annie Holmes

Closing Hymn

Extinguishing the Chalice –

- James Galasinski

***Our faith, like a light,  
Illuminates the path before us  
So that we can  
Face hurt with love,  
Cultivate compassion,  
Live humbly in community,  
And confront despair  
With the awe of life.  
Though our flame is extinguished,  
Our faith shines bright before us.***

Closing Words

Postlude – *You Raise Me Up*

- Josh Groban

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**Coffee hour following service.**

## IN GRATITUDE

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Special thanks to our guest minister, Reverend Annie Holmes, Director of Community Worship Patti Fitchett, musician Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, David Lockwood, technician Warren Leisemann, and our greeters and hospitality team. Please stay after the service for coffee and conversation!

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

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Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – *Standing on Their Shoulders*

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – *Building Belonging*

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> – *Equinox*

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – *Tashlikh*

## CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED: THURSDAY, SEPT 11 - FRIDAY, SEPT 12.

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The building is rented exclusively to a private party for these dates. No entry by church members is permitted. Be aware, for the event, the front door will be temporarily boarded and the signs facing 8th Avenue will be covered for filming. No worries - all is well!

## WHAT ARE SOME OF THE MOST BELOVED OFFERINGS AT OUR ANNUAL ACTION?

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Homemade delights from the kitchens of our members and friends always top the list! As autumn approaches and you find yourself preserving sauces, jams, jellies, or other treasures from the harvest, we invite you to set aside a jar or two for the auction. Your culinary gifts are always a welcome—and delicious—addition.

## DOOR SECURITY CODE UPDATE

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If you have recently received a new/updated door access code, please test it before you actually need to get in (like on Sunday morning). There have been a few glitches. If it does **NOT** work, contact Katie Traxel at [foodfunatic@gmail.com](mailto:foodfunatic@gmail.com).

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