Transgender Day of Remembrance

Worship Leader: Arian Rana

Musician: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, November 22nd, 2026

Sung Meditation

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

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude – *Adagio* for Strings - Samuel Barber

Chalice Lighting - James Baldwin (adapted)

We light this chalice in the loving spirit of our Interdependent Humanity.
In the warmth and life of of its flame, may we tenderly hold this burden,
Knowing that we need not battle for our own Humanity.
Only that we must center Love and Connectedness in our choices and actions
And remember that one cannot deny the Humanity of another without diminishing one's own.
In the faces of our most vulnerable neighbors, may we also see our own.

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Offertory – *A Wish* -F. Chopin

Song – *There is a Love*

Reading of the names of the beloved lost

Moment of Silence

Hymn – *Holy and Divine*

One Sees Oneself

Hymn – How could anyone

Interactive Reading with Spirit of Life

More Humanity Than One Would Think

Reading – Nothing Short of a Miracle

Unprecedented Miracles

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 LGBTQ+ ancestors does,
inspiring us to carry on the torch of justice.
When we defend the humanity of others, we elevate our own humanity.
When we stand up for what is right, we can lift each other up.
May we remember those we've lost. May we be present for those still with us.
May it be so.

Benediction

Postlude – *Rainbow* - Kacey Musgraves

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

In Gratitude

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

Upcoming Events at Bradford UU

Sunday, November 22: Transgender Day of Remembrance
Sunday, November 29: Covenant
Sunday, December 6: Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights
Sunday December 13: Pluralism

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.**

Soup Kitchen

Join us for our next Soup Kitchen on Sunday, November 22 from 4pm to 6:30pm! Volunteers help prepare and serve warm meals to those in need. This event happens every 4th Sunday of the month, so there are ongoing opportunities to get involved and give back.

Winter Shelter Supply Drive

Supporters of Shelter needs supplies for the **cold weather emergency shelter** that will be at Immanuel United Methodist again this winter. Items needed: b**lankets, sleeping bags, hand warmers, hats and gloves, and grocery store gift cards for purchasing food, dish soap, etc.** Questions? Contact socialconcerns@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

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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