

## Embracing Possibilities

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Worship Companion: Dani Lockwood

Music Director: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 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

- 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

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Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

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## IN GRATITUDE

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

### Sunday, April 12: Embracing Possibilities

Sunday, April 19: New Member Sunday

Sunday, April 26: Earth Day

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## UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

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

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## 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](mailto:clarktaylor@att.net)**.

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## 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**.

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## 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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