BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY

A Glowing Thread of Commitment

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Musician: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, November 29th, 2026

Sung Meditation #389

Gathered Here in the Mystery of the Hour
Gathered Here in One Strong Body
Gathered Here in the Struggle and the Power
Spirit Draw Near.

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude – *We Belong to One Another* - Amanda Udis-Kessler & John Wyeth

Chalice Lighting - *Rev. Shari Woodbury*

The flame we gaze upon is held aloft in a cup of communal covenant. It calls us all to a relational way of being, in which issues are communicated with care, are received with grace, and are resolved in keeping with our values of mutual respect and accountability.

Opening Song #348 – We Gather Together

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

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

Reading – *Covenants: Of Brokenness and Repair*

Song

Moment for All Ages – *Rules Make the Game: Cooperative Game* - Rev. Laura Bogle

Offertory – *Melody in C* - Le Couppey, Felix

A Glowing Thread of Commitment - Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

Hymn #348 – *Guide My Feet*

Extinguishing the Chalice - Craig Rowland

Let us leave this gathering
not with the pressure to be polished,
but with the permission to be real.
Carry this light with you,
not in your hands, but in your words,
in your invitations,
in your willingness to begin.

Benediction – *A Living Breathing Aspiration* - Rev. Victoria Safford

Postlude – Fauré, Gabriel - Pavane

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

In Gratitude

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

Upcoming Events at Bradford UU

Sunday, November 29: A Glowing Thread of Commitment
Sunday, December 6: Hanukkah: The Festival of Lights
Sunday, December 13: Pluralism
Sunday, December 20: Blue Christmas

Decorating for the Holidays

The holiday season is upon us! Bradford Building Friends are decorating for the Holidays! Join us **this Sunday 11/29 immediately following the service.** Many hands make light work! Tall folks get extra credit with Santa! Let's get festive!

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

Bradford UU Book Club Reading List

Bradford UU's Book Club has a new reading list, filled with a wide range of books. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Copies of the list will be available at church and on the website.

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

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