

Cultivating Compassion



10:00 A.M. Sunday, October 19th, 2025

Gathering Music

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude – *Spirit of Life*

- Carolyn McDade (performed by Rhys-Maxwell Barnes)

Chalice Lighting

- Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson

We are people of memory.

As inheritors of our ancestors' legacy, we hold their stories tenderly.

Gleaning wisdom from diverse journeys; united in hope for the future.

Guide us to trust in love as we kindle this flame together.

Opening Song – Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Pastoral Companion Welcome Ceremony

- gayle-clark taylor

Responsive Reading

Blessing of Pastoral Companions – *For the Care We Offer Each Other* - Liz Webber (adapted)

Hymn #346 – *Come Sing a Song With Me*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Reading – *Prayers for Compassion*

- Rev. Michelle Collins (adapted)

Offertory – *La Candeur* - Johann Friedrich Franz Bürgmuller (performed by Rhys-Maxwell Barnes)

Presentation– *Cultivating Compassion*

Closing Song – *Lean On Me* (Bill Withers)

- Playing for Change

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Amanda Alice Uluhan (adapted)

As our chalice flame is extinguished,

We can still remember that its glow is carried within us.

We use this flame to kindle new sparks in our lives and in the world.

May the spirit of peace and togetherness bless our lives.

Benediction – *A Power at Work in the Universe*

- Tom Schade

Postlude – *Bridge Over Troubled Water*

- Paul Simon (performed by Rhys-Maxwell Barnes)

Coffee hour following service

IN GRATITUDE

Special Thanks to church musician Rhys Maxwell Barnes, gayle clark-taylor and our Pastoral Companions, technicians, David Lockwood and Warren Leisemann and everyone who provided something for the potluck today!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, October 19th – Cultivating Compassion

Sunday, October 26th – Samhain Spectacular

POTLUCK CELEBRATION

Join us after service Sunday, **October 19th** to honor our newly minted Pastoral Companions!

CUSH 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

We are hosting a banquet on **Thursday, October 23, 2025 at “The Vault” (625 57th St, Kenosha, WI 53140) from 5:30pm to 8:00pm**. The evening will include a silent auction and 50/50 raffle to support CUSH’s ongoing work, along with cocktails and dinner. Contact Mary Jonker at majonker54@gmail.com for more information.

ANNUAL GUEST AT YOUR TABLE FUNDRAISER

Guest at Your Table fundraiser, supporting UUSC’s grassroots programs in over 20 countries. This year’s theme is *Plant Seeds of Justice*. Pick up a box or envelope, or donate online at uus.org. **The campaign runs through Nov. 2.** Contact Jennifer Burns at jjburns1966@gmail.com or Ruth Donalds at ruthdonalds@aol.com for any questions.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

Love to read? Members and friends are invited to October's Book Club meeting on **Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:30 pm on Zoom**. We will discuss Everything is Tuberculosis: The History and Persistence of Our Deadliest Infection by John Green. For more information, contact Jennifer Burns atjjburns1966@gmail.com.

CRAFT CLUB

The first class will be held on November 2nd from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

Join us for hands-on practice with functional stitches you can rely on for any project — whether you’re mending or creating something new. All supplies and tools will be provided upon arrival

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