

Mother's Day "Other-Motherhood"

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Worship Companion: Emily Alviani

Music Director: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes



10:00 A.M. Sunday, May 10th, 2026

Gathering Music

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Call to Worship & Welcome

Prelude – *Slippin Through My Fingers*

- ABBA

Chalice Lighting

- Irene Glasse

*We kindle light, and with it, possibility:
That we are more than the sum of our parts,
That the world is more than a problem to solve,
That illumination is more than a simple flame.
We light the chalice and open to possibility.*

Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child (sung & spoken word piece)

Reading

- Rev. Victoria Weinstein (aka PeaceBang)

Song – *My Name Can't Be Mama* (The Highwomen)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayer – *For All the Mothers*

- Lindasusan Ulrich

Other Motherhood

Offertory – *Melody in C*

- Felix Le Couppey

A Mom Named Stanley Ann

Closing Hymn #1026 – *If Every Woman in the World*

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Irene Glasse

*As we extinguish our chalice, may we remember
The flame of life within us, and within all things.
May we carry the light;
May we share it freely;
May we find it everywhere.*

Benediction – *Mother's Day Proclamation* (1870)

- Julia Ward Howe

Postlude – *Coat of Many Colors*

- Dolly Parton

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Emily Alviani, Destiny Cooks, Dani Lockwood, David Lockwood. our Sound Team, and those who provided hospitality.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, May 10: Mother's Day "Other-Motherhood"

Sunday, May 17: Blessing the Questions

Sunday, May 24: The Ecstasy and the Laundry

Sunday, May 31: Load Bearing Structure

FROM C.U.S.H

The Congregations United to Serve Humanity (CUSH) Environmental Justice Task Force is hosting Juliane S. from the Philadelphia Tree Tenders program for a Zoom presentation on **Wednesday, May 13th from 7-8 pm**. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. Go to cushkenosha.org/events for more information.

FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

The Shalom Center is putting together cleaning starter kits for clients moving into apartments. There will be boxes in the rear of the sanctuary from **April 26th to May 24th for donations**. The needed items are: **cleaning rags, bucket, scrub brush, all purpose cleaner, bleach, Comet cleaning powder, cleaning wipes, dust pan and broom, duster wand, window cleaner, paper towels, laundry basket, laundry detergent, and dryer sheets**. Thank you for your generosity!

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