

Load Bearing Structure with Rev. Dr. Jane Davis

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Jane Davis

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Music Director: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes



10:00 A.M. Sunday, May 31st, 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 – Polovtsian Dance

- Alexander Borodin

Chalice Lighting

- Rev. Michelle Collins

**We kindle this light for the work that takes time:
the seed's unseen rooting,
the tide's patient carving,
the small turning of heart toward open ground.
We look towards what is slow and true,
the steady flame
that sustains our days.**

Rev. Dr. Jane Davis Introduction

Opening Hymn #112 – Do You Hear

Opening Reading – Selah

- Matt Moberg

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Meditation

Offertory – Minuet K.4

- WA Mozart

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Closing Hymn #18 – What Wondrous Love

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Rev. Michelle Collins

*Joy does not vanish with the flame.
It smolders in laughter, in touch,
In the shared breath of those still trying.
Carry that brightness into the week ahead.*

Benediction – And Yet You Persist

- Rev. Gretchen Haley

Postlude – Melody

- Robert Schumann

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to Rev. Dr. Jane Davis, Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Destiny Cooks, David Lockwood, our Sound Team and those who provided hospitality.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, May 31: Load Bearing Structure with Rev. Dr. Jane Davis

Sunday, June 7: Flourishing Together

Sunday, June 14: Let's Fly This JETPIG!

Sunday, June 21: Fathers Day Musings

Sunday, June 28: Flower Communion

BRADFORD UUs ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL MEETING

Join us Sunday, June 14th after the Sunday service. The meeting will include approving the budget and an election of leadership positions at Bradford. Part of the election process is publishing candidate information. We will be voting for positions on the Board of Trustees, Endowment Committee, and Nominating Committee.

PRIDE BOOTH SIGN UP

Kenosha Pride is on Saturday, July 12th. Slots are filling up, but we still need **volunteers for the 6-8 pm shift and for tear down at 8 pm.** There will be a **sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary** or contact Jennifer at jjburns1966@gmail.com

KENOSHA HOOTENANNY

Join us here **Friday, June 5th at 6 pm** for an evening of folk music. Bring an acoustic instrument and/or your voice and join in the fun. Please talk to Bob Estes or Kristin Kornkven for more details. Or email kenoshahoot@gmail.com

CRAFT CLUB

Join us on **June 7th from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM** for hands-on practice with functional stitches you can rely on for any project — whether you're mending or creating something new.

JUNETEENTH

Join us for the Juneteenth Celebration on **Friday, June 19, 2026, from 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM at Lincoln Park in Kenosha, WI.** A Juneteenth Dedication Day ceremony will also take place from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at Civic Park. In case of rain, the backup date is Sunday, June 21, 2026.

ARE YOU A GRASS MASTER?

Volunteers needed for The Grass Masters, **individuals and teams who can commit to cutting the grass at BCCUU during this growing season. The schedule is being set for cutting every other week.** Training provided if needed. Text or email to Diane Giles, 2020grandmafly@gmail.com, 262-308-5471.

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