

Flower Communion

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Worship Companions: Dani Lockwood & Wren Larsen

Music Director: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, June 28th, 2026

Sung Meditation

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Call to Worship & Welcome

Prelude – *Sacred Garden*

- Kenneth Langer

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 simple flame.
We light the chalice and open to possibility.*

Opening Words

Hymn #21 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

- Kocher/Pierpoint

Flower Communion Introduction

Music Meditation – *Dear Kitty*

- Fuhrman & Cohen

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Reading – *Unreasonable Little Arguments*

- Suleika Jaouad

Offertory – Hymn #396 *I know this rose will open*

Flower Communion History

Ritual – Ritual Instrumental: *Flower Prelude*

- Ruben Piirainen

Hymn # 327 – *Joy Thou Goddess*

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Craig Rowland

*As we extinguish this flame,
may we carry its smoke with us,
into the streets,
into the places where holiness is hard to see
but always waiting to be noticed.
Go now,
not to escape the brokenness,
but to journey beside it,
and sometimes, to bless it.*

Benediction – *The Symbolism of Flowers*

Postlude – *Zog Nit Keynmol*

- Ad. Pokras (text by Hirsch Gli)

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee hour.

IN GRATITUDE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, June 28: Flower Communion

Sunday, July 5: UU American History

Sunday, July 12: Pride

Sunday, July 19: Is This Land Still Your Land?

Sunday, July 26: Transitions

SOUL MATTERS

Join us on **June 28 after service** for our Soul Matters Sharing Circle. This month's theme is Flourishing Together.

SOUP KITCHEN

Join us for our next Soup Kitchen on **Sunday, June 28th from 4pm-6:30pm!** Volunteers help prepare and serve warm meals to those in need.

SLEEPING BAGS NEEDED

Supporters of Shelters is collecting clean, new, or gently used sleeping bags for Kenoshans living outside due to a lack of housing. Bring donations to church.

CUSH PRIDE MONTH CHALK ART WALK AND RAINBOW TASKFORCE

Fly Pride flags in honor of the Stonewall Uprising on **Sunday, June 28 at noon at the Kenosha County Courthouse (912 56th St.)**, and create sidewalk chalk art on **June 29 from 4–5 p.m. Outside the Kenosha County Administration Building (1010 56th St.)**.

CHECK OUT BCCUU'S PRIDE BOOTH

Saturday, July 11th from noon to 9pm at Celebration Place, [5501 Calabria Way](#) (east of the Kenosha Public Museum). Come check out our booth, with information about Bradford, Unitarian Universalism, and a chance to make buttons and bracelets.

SAVE THE DATE

July 31–August 1: WISDOM Immigration Summit at Marian University in Fond du Lac. The \$25 registration fee includes programming, resources, and meals. **To register, visit bit.ly/wisdomimmigrationsummit.**

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