

National Parks: Past Present and Future

Worship Leader: Dani Lockwood

Worship Companions: Emily Alviani & Teri Chadd

Music Director: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

10:00 A.M. Sunday, July 19th, 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 – Farewell to Stromness

- Sir Peter Maxwell Davies

Chalice Lighting

*We light this chalice
in a spirit of wonder and gratitude.
May it remind us to walk gently upon this ancient land,
to honor those who have called it sacred since time beyond memory,
and to cherish the wild places that still invite us into awe.*

Opening Song – This Land is Your Land

- Woodie Guthrie (performed by Kristen Kornkven & Bob Estes)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Past: Mount Rushmore and the Problem of the Parks

Offertory – Farewell to Stromness

Meditation – Finding the Mother Tree: Discovering the Wisdom of the Forests

- Suzanne Simard

Song – Country Roads

Present: Threats to Native Lands and the National Parks

Poem Healing

- John Roedell

Future: Restoration and the Landback Initiative

Closing Song – Big Yellow Taxi

Extinguishing the Chalice

*We extinguish this chalice,
But may its light remain within us:
kindling our curiosity, deepening our reverence for the Earth,
and renewing our commitment to care for one another
and the wild beauty that sustains us all.*

Benediction

- Attributed to Chief Seattle

Postlude – This Land is Your Land (reprise) - Additional verses by Woody Guthrie (performed by Kristen Kornkven & Bob Estes)

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee hour.

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Destiny Cooks, Dani Lockwood, Teri Chadd, Kristen Kornkven, Bob Estes, our Sound Team, and those who provided hospitality.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, July 19: National Parks: Past, Present, and Future

Sunday, July 26: Transitions

COMMITTEE MEETINGS – SUNDAY, JULY 19

Following the worship service on Sunday, July 19, the **Auction Committee** will meet downstairs, and the **Social Concerns Committee** will also meet.

BCCUU BOOK CLUB

Bradford's Book Club will meet **Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:30 pm on Zoom** to discuss That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America by Amanda Jones. For more information, **contact Jennifer at jjburns1966@gmail.com**

WISCONSIN PRIMARY ELECTION REMINDER

Wisconsin's Partisan Primary Election is August 11th, and mail in ballots have been sent out. Early voting begins July 28th. The deadline to register online is Wednesday July 22nd. **Check your registration status, see a sample ballot, and more at myvote.wi.gov.**

CUSH ANNUAL DINNER

Support CUSH by purchasing an ad, starting at **\$25** (business card size) up to **\$200** (full-page back cover). **Forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. Questions? Visit CUSHKenosha.com.**

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.

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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