

**UU Labor Day**

**Worship Leaders:** Jennifer Burns and Dani Lockwood

**Musicians:** Kristin Kornkven and Bob Estes



**10:00 A.M. Sunday, September 06<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Sung Meditation**

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Prelude – The Jute Mill Song**

- Mary Brooksbank

**Chalice Lighting**

- Florence Caplow

*In recognition of Labor Day,  
we light this flame to honor all work,  
including the work of our hands and our backs,  
in gratitude for all the labors that support our world,  
and for all those who boldly continue the work of justice, equity, and peace.*

**Opening Song – Sixteen Tons**

- Merle Travis

**Reading – The Labor of Our Days**

- Jennifer Willet

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**Reflection – Blessed Be**

- Dianne Neu

**Offertory – Pay Me My Money Down (traditional)**

- Georgia Sea Islands

**Reading – On the Loom (adapted)**

- Joy Berry

**Message For All Those Who Labor**

- Rev. Amy K. DeBeck (adapted)

**Closing Hymn #109 – As We Come Marching verses 1, 3, and 2**

**Extinguishing the Chalice**

- Craig Rowland

*As we extinguish this flame,  
Let us carry its glow into the choices ahead.  
Happiness grows not from comfort,  
But from connection,  
From feeling valued to ourselves and others,  
From enlarging our sympathies,  
From embracing a life of affection and purpose.*

**Benediction**

**Postlude – 9 to 5**

- Dolly Parton

**Announcements**

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**Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.**

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## IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to Rev. Dawn Cooley, Patti Fitchett, Kristin Kornkven, Bob Estes, Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, Destiny Cooks, David Lockwood,, our Sound Team, and those who provided hospitality.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

### Sunday, September 06: UU Labor Day

Sunday, September 13: New Beginnings & Interdependence

Sunday, September 20: Living in Covenant

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Sunday, September 13th** we will have a **Welcome potluck for Rev. Dawn** after the service. Join us to share food and fellowship together.

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## THE COALITION FOR DISMANTLING RACISM

**Courageous Conversation on Thursday, September 17th at 6 pm at the Civil War Museum.** The subject is 250 Years of America: a Conversation on Freedom, Justice, and the Work Still Before Us.

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## CUSH ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

Tickets are now available for the **CUSH Annual Fall Banquet** on October 29th, 2026 5-9 pm. Go to [cushkenosha.com](https://cushkenosha.com) for more information and to purchase tickets online.

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## SUPPORT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH'S LITTLE FREE PANTRY

**Donate nonperishable, ready-to-eat foods** (applesauce pouches, energy bars, pop-top canned items, snack kits, protein shakes). Stock the pantry directly or bring donations to church for Social Concerns to deliver. **Questions: [socialconcerns@bradforduu.org](mailto:socialconcerns@bradforduu.org).**

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