Bradford Community Church Unitarian Universalist Living Spiritually, Leading Bravely, Loving Boldly

My Muzungu Eyes Are Improving

Patti Fitchett: Director of Community Worship **Guest Speaker:** Liz James UU Hysterical Society

10:00 A.M. Sunday, November 30th, 2025

Gathering Music

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prelude – Hymn #121: We'll Build A Land

- Performed by Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

Chalice Lighting

- Rev Mwibutsa Ndagiiimana

In my cell, a flaming chalice kept coming to me,

as a symbol that connected me

with the people who were trying to help me.

But also, as a possibility of a future

despite the darkness.

I visualized futures that didn't exist yet.

I dreamed beyond the spell walls.

My imagination became my resistance.

Opening words - Trevor Noah

Hymn – Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

Story for All Ages - Liz James

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Meditation

Offertory – Hymn #159: This Is My Song

- Performed by Rhys-Maxwell Barnes

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Hymn – Love Will Guide Us

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Vanessa Titang

May the flame in our hearts burn unextinguished.

May it ignite our energies, our drive, our resolve,

to dream, to build, and to live into the world

that good which exists, for now, only in our imaginings.

Benediction - Rev Mwibutsa Ndagijimana

Postlude – Lean On Me - Bill Withers

Announcements

In GRATITUDE

Special thanks to Rhys-Maxwell Barnes, David Lockwood, Warren Leisemann, the Sunday Morning Team, Katie Traxel, and those who provided hospitality.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, November 30th - My Muzungu Eyes Are Improving

Sunday, December 7th - Rev. Annie Holmes The Solstice, The Darkness, The Mu

Sunday, December 14th - Blue Christmas: Holding Hope Close

Sunday, December 21st at - Solstice (service will be held at 7pm)

DECK THE HALLS AT BRADFORD

We're hosting a decorating gathering after worship today, Sunday, November 30! Join us for snacks as we bring up decorations from storage and get the sanctuary ready for the holiday

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Bradford's Annual Winter Solstice Celebration is Sunday, December 21st at 7 pm. (Please note there will be NO morning service that day)

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

With Thanksgiving approaching, now is the time to pick up extra items at the grocery store and share them. We have boxes near the coat hangers for donations to the Shalom Center food pantry. All non-perishable food is welcome, especially items that don't require additional ingredients to prepare.

FROM THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

A Christmas tree will be at the entry to the church. Take a paper ornament with the name and age of a child, and the requested item. We will have 3 ornaments per child. Bring your gift, wrapped and with the ornament attached, to church by December 14th. Kenosha Family and Aging Services will distribute the presents for Christmas. If you have any questions, contact Ruth Donalds at Ruthdonalds@aol.com.

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