

New Beginnings & Interdependence

Minister: Rev. Dawn Cooley

Director of Community Worship: Patti Fitchett

Musician: Rhys-Maxwell Barnes



10:00 A.M. Sunday, September 13th, 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 – *We are the world*

- Lionel Richie and Michael Jackson

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

Opening Hymn #1011 – Return Again

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Mediation

Tashlikh Ritual

Offertory

New Beginnings & Interdependence

Closing Hymn #12 – O Life That Maketh All Things

Extinguishing the Chalice

- by Shari Woodbury

*Let us continue to grow as citizens of our communities,
our nation, and our world.*

*Let us work to build the common good,
for ourselves and the generations to come.*

May it be so.

Benediction

Postlude – *What a Wonderful World* (instrumental arrangement)

- Louis Armstrong

Announcements

Please join us after the service for coffee and conversation.

IN GRATITUDE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, September 13: New Beginnings & Interdependence

Sunday, September 20: Living in Covenant

Sunday, September 27: Kind vs Nice

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.

REV. DAWN OFFICE HOURS

Rev. Dawn will not be having office hours on Thursdays while she is in Kenosha. All are encouraged to sign up to meet with her in person. She is hoping to schedule conversations with everyone at Bradford! Thursday office hours will resume October 8

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.

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 for more information and to purchase tickets online.

THERE'S ROOM FOR YOU AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

Join our auction event, Friday, September 18th at 6:30pm at Carolyn Feldt & Mark Boatwright's home. We'll have fancy S'Mores and be led in singing by Bob Estes and Kristin Kornkven! No singing skills required - bring a chair if you like, but nothing else. Email Carolyn at Carolyn.Feldt@gmail.com for reservation, address and song lyrics!

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.

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