

BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST



10:00 A.M. Sunday, May 12th, 2024

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Opening Meditation

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Call to Worship

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Announcements

Welcome

Prelude – “When You’re Good to Mama”

- Ebb & Kander

Chalice Lighting

- Pat Uribe-Lichty

**The chalice we light today is a symbol of our faith.
It binds us together as one people:
a reminder that our strength is in our shared hope for the world,
and that our common work is the creation of Beloved Community
among ourselves and in the world.**

Time for All Ages – “Owen and Mzee”

Hymn #1026 - “If Every Woman in the World”

Reading – *Revolutionary Mothering* (excerpts)

- Gumbs, Martens & Williams, ed.

- Shared by Joy Latuvnik-Morin

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Meditation

Musical Reflection – “Baby Shoes”

- Goodwin, Rose, Piantadosi

Reading – “A Mother’s Prayer”

- Tina Fey

- Shared by Patti Fitchett

Offertory – “O’ Lady”

- Carmichael & Adams

Reflection – “Mothering Evolution”

- Joy Latuvnik-Morin

Closing Chant – “Fire on the Arrow”

Extinguishing the Chalice

***We extinguish this chalice but keep in our hearts
The wisdom it represents – reminding us
We are all worthy, we are all sacred, we are all loved.***

Recessional/Postlude – “One... Woman”

- Davis & James

COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING SERVICE

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to everyone who made this worship possible in Director of Community Worship Patti Fitchett, worship associate Joy Latuvnik-Morin, musician Alex Poyner, church administrator Krystal Rose, child-care provider Julie Zillmer, technician Warren Leisemann, and those who provided today's hospitality.

ABANDON FEAR: EMPOWERED LOVE LIVES HERE! – PLEDGES DUE!

We are still looking to finalize our numbers for next year and we estimate a slight shortfall if folks don't continue to pledge generously!

Please consider raising your pledge 5% - 9% over last year!

Please visit BradfordUU.org/stewardship to review our stewardship materials and to submit your pledge! You may also return a physical pledge card in today's collection basket. Questions about your pledge? Want to set up automatic payments? Speak to Katie Traxel or contact bradforduu@gmail.com.



SCRIP CARDS BY RAISE-RIGHT – AVAILABLE AFTER SERVICE



Visit Carolyn and Marlene after service to learn how you can help the church through our Scrip card program!
Sign up at the Scrip Table after service or contact either at carolynefeldt@att.net or kenntack@ameritech.net.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU



Sunday, May 19th - 10:00am – UU Pluralism & New Member Sunday
- 11:15am - Plant sale close out

Sunday, May 26th - 11:00am – at Olympia Brown UU – 716 College Ave, Racine, WI

Note: No services in Kenosha on May 26th

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT BRADFORD UU? WE'RE INTERESTED IN YOU!

Bradford UU is currently planning our next membership Sunday where we will open our membership roles to those who wish to join us on our spiritual journey. If you are interested in finding out more about membership, or you are a member who'd like to help with the membership team, please speak with one of our ministers Rev. Erik or Rev. Dr. Monica.

SHALOM CENTER DRIVE



Bradford's Social Concerns committee is holding a food drive for the Shalom Center's Food Pantry. Boxes for donations are located near the entrance under the coat rack. We will collect donations through the end of April.

The Shalom Center has listed the following items as most urgently needed, but all non perishable food and hygiene items are appreciated:

Food: Jelly, hamburger helper, ramen, beans, canned fruit, applesauce, soup, and cereal

Non-food: Body wash, hair conditioner, over-the-counter pain reliever, disposable razors, laundry detergent pods

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