

BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

LIVING SPIRITUALLY, LEADING BRAVELY, LOVING BOLDLY

Lessons of Passover



10:00 A.M. Sunday, April 13th, 2025

Gathering Music

- Sarah Dan Jones

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

Call to Worship & Announcements

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Welcome

Chalice Lighting

- D.B. Sorrells, adapt.

For holy days on which we recall the old stories, We light our chalice flame.

***For Passover which reminds us of the courage and strength
of those seeking freedom in the past, We light our chalice flame.***

For gathering today in this sacred time, We light our chalice flame.

***For the opportunity to be together even as we are apart,
to remember the past, to plan for our future, to be alive in our present,
We light our chalice flame.***

Opening Reading – “It is our Journey Together”

- Debra Haffner

Time for All Ages Video – *Passover: What it Means*

- Shared by Dani Lockwood

Opening Song – “Mit Nishtanah”

- Bible Project Org.

- Hebrew trad.

- Shared by The Maccabeats

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Reading – “Ready”

- Rabbi Rachel Barenblat

Musical Reflection – “Psalm 104”

- Hebrew trad.

Reading – “How is Passover More Relevant Today than Ever?”

- Deidre Reilly

Offertory – “Tu Me Manques” (reprise)

Reflection – “Passover for Today”

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Closing Song – “Dayenu” (It Would Have Been Enough)

- Hebrew trad., performed by Judaica

Extinguishing the Chalice

We extinguish this chalice in commitment.

Commitment to choosing words, actions, and behaviors that express our care for each other.

To bring our best selves to this community.

Although we extinguish this flame,

We carry it with us and bring it back to our community when we meet again.

Benediction

Postlude/Recessional – “Tzadik Katamar”

- Hebrew trad.

Coffee hour following service.

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to everyone who made this worship possible in worship associate Dani Lockwood, technician Warren Leisemann, and those who provided today's hospitality!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, April 13th – 10:00am – Passover

Sunday, April 20th – 10:00am – Easter & Religious Education

Sunday, April 27th – 10:00am – Earth Day & Soul Matters Sharing Circle

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

The Green Sanctuary Committee invites all who are interested to take part in a park cleanup in honor of Earth Day. We'll be gathering at **Pringle Nature Center and Bristol Woods Park** on **Saturday, April 19th**, from **12:00 PM to 3:00 PM**.

Gloves and tools will be provided, and you're welcome to join us for as much or as little time as you'd like.

Location: 9800 160th Ave, Bristol, WI. Follow the road to the back of the park to reach the nature center.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please see a member of the Green Sanctuary Committee. We hope to see you there as we care for our Earth together!

BOYCOTT SCHEDULE

We are encouraging our members to participate in the following economic boycott actions whenever possible to protest the current state of corporate influence on the US government:

- *April 7-14: Boycott Walmart*
- *April 18: Economic Blackout #2*
No shopping, no gas, nothing from Amazon, Target or Walmart
- *April 21-28 Boycott General Mills*

PEOPLE'S PANTRY KENOSHA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The People's Pantry, located in the basement of Grace Lutheran Church, 2006 60th St. in Kenosha, is in desperate need of volunteers to pack food to be given to families on Monday and Tuesday mornings, 9am to noon. No heavy lifting required. Help with other tasks, like breaking down boxes and clean up are also needed. Volunteer weekly, biweekly or monthly.

SCRIP CARDS BY RAISE-RIGHT – AVAILABLE



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