

BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

“Flower Communion”



10:00 A.M. Sunday, June 9th, 2024

<http://BradfordUU.org>

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

Prelude – “Rose Leaf Rag”

- Scott Joplin (ca.1868-1917)

Chalice Lighting

***We light this chalice
In the spirit of life and love,
As symbolized by the flowers we share
With one another today.
May we be reminded of the beauty
And fragility of life and the part we play
To make it better for us all.***

Hymn #396 – “I Know this Rose will Open”

- Mary E. Gribolia

Opening Blessing

- Rev. Norbert Čapek

- Shared by Rev. Dr. Petr Samojský, Prague Unitarian Congregation, Czech Republic

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Blessing of the Flowers

- Rev. Dr. Petr Samojský

Musical Meditation – “Les Lis Naissans” (The Budding Lillies)

- François Couperin (1668-1733)

Offertory – “Mexicali Rose” (1935)

- Stone & Tenney

Message – “Flower Communion”

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Flower Communion Ceremony – “To a Wild Rose”

- Edward MacDowell (1860-1908)

Closing Song – “Ella’s Song”

- Sweet Honey in the Rock

Extinguishing the Chalice

***We extinguish this chalice, but not the light of truth,
the spark of hope or the warmth of love it represents.
These we hold in our hearts until we are together again.***

Benediction

Postlude/Recessional – “Where Have All The Flowers Gone” (1955)

- Pete Seeger

COFFEE HOUR AND ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING SERVICE

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to everyone who made this worship possible in Alex Poyner, church administrator Krystal Rose, child-care provider Julie Zillmer, technician Warren Leisemann, and those who provided today's hospitality.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY!

This Sunday, June 9th, Bradford UU will be holding our annual Congregational Meeting to recognize individual contributions to our church, elect new leadership and approve our budget for the coming church year! All members are expected to attend if possible immediately following coffee hour.



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 carolynfeldt@att.net or kenntack@ameritech.net.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

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| Sunday, June 9 th | - 10:00am – Flower Communion and Annual Meeting |
| Sunday, June 16 th | - 10:00am – Father's Day: Non-Toxic Masculinity |
| Sunday, June 23 rd | - 10:00am – Worship from General Assembly 2024 – Broadcast Only |
| Sunday, June 30 th | - 10:00am – “Will You Still Love Me When I’m 64?” – service with guest musician Peter Donalds
- 1:00pm – Presentation/discussion with John Nichols |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Bradford UU was honored to receive seven new folks as full members of Bradford UU during our service on May 19th. Congratulations and make sure to welcome our new folks!

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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