

BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Prophetic Hope



10:00 A.M. Sunday, August 4th, 2024

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Gathering Music

- 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 – “Hope”

- Felix Mendelssohn

Chalice Lighting

- Rev. Joe Cherry

***We light our chalice as a beacon of hope...
May it help you find home
Help you feel safe
Give you respite
And honor your searching mind and spirit.***

Opening Hymn #108 – “My Life Flows On”

Time for All Ages - *Kamala and Maya's Big Idea*

- Meena Harris, Ana Ramírez González

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Meditation

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Musical Reflection – “When You Believe” from *The Prince of Egypt*

- Schwartz & Zimmer

Reading – “Embracing Possibility”

- Rev. Gretchen Haley

Offertory – “High Hopes”

- Cahn & Heusen

Reflection – “Prophetic Hope”

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Closing Hymn #121 – “We’ll Build a Land”

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Kevin Jagoe

***When sunsets turn to new days
When seasons transform all
When the candle dims, all is not lost.
Hope continues, uncertain and true,
like candlelight, ready to spark again.
All is not lost.***

Benediction

Postlude/Recessional – “The Best is Yet To Come”

- Coleman & Leigh

Coffee Hour & Membership Brainstorming After Service!

IN GRATITUDE

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

MEMBERSHIP BRAINSTORMING – TODAY!

As a new church year begins, we are looking for ever-more ways to welcome newcomers into our spiritual family. Please join us in an informal brainstorming session that will help inform our practices of membership development in the future – all are welcome.

FROM YOUR SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Bradford's Social Concerns would like to remind you that Wisconsin will have its Fall Primary election on Tuesday, August 13th. The ballot will include two ballot measures about legislative and gubernatorial powers to appropriate money, primary races for US Senate, US Congressional representative, State Assembly, and some State Senate seats. In addition, the county District Attorney, Clerk, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds are up for election.

Your polling place and state senate and assembly districts may have changed due to redistricting. You can check your voter registration, polling place, and sample ballot at myvote.wi.gov. If you will be out of town or otherwise be unable to vote on August 13th, you can request an absentee ballot online.

FROM YOUR GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Green Sanctuary Committee and Social Concerns Committee are sponsoring a collection for much needed items for those experiencing homelessness this summer. Because of high temperatures in the summer months, the Shalom Center's Hope Hub is collecting items such as water bottles, sunscreen, hats and bottled water for those in need. We will be collecting until Sunday August 11th. Thank you so much for your generosity.



UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, August 4th – 10:00am – “Prophetic Hope”

– 11:15am – Membership brainstorming

Sunday, August 11th – 10:00am – “Ask the Worship Team”

Sunday, August 18th – 11:00am – Annual Church Picnic at Pringle Nature Center – No Broadcast

Sunday, August 25th – 10:00am – Annual Animal Blessing – No Online Broadcast

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