
BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Facing Poverty: The Crisis We Cannot See



10:00 A.M. Sunday, September 1st, 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

- Patti Fitchett

Announcements

Welcome

Prelude – “The Jute Mill Song”

- Mary Brooksbank

- Shared by Kristin Kornkven and Bob Estes

Chalice Lighting

- Bear W. Qolezcua

***As we light the chalice may our souls become its hearth.
We join our hearts to the one great flame of bright compassion,
Beloved Community, and fervent justice.
May we become lanterns to the world,
lighting the way for all.***

Opening Words

- Patti Fitchett

Opening Hymn #123 – “Spirit of Life”

Reading

- Rev. Heather Rion Starr

- Shared by Dani Lockwood

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Meditation

- D. Scott Cooper

Musical Reflection – “Killing the Blues”

- Rowland Salley

Offertory – “Trickle Down”

- Gary Kitchin

Reflection – “Facing Poverty: The Crisis We Cannot See”

- Patti Fitchett

Closing Song – “Do, Re, Mi”

- Woody Guthrie

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Rev. Krista Taves

***It is our work, shared with each other in covenant,
that creates and sustains this Beloved Community.***

***We extinguish this chalice,
but the light of this faith lives on in each of us.***

Closing Words – “Democracy's Benediction”

- Lucas Hergert

Postlude/Recessional – “Gimme Some Coffee”

- Bob Estes

Coffee Hour After Service!

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to everyone who made this worship possible in Director of Community Worship Patti Fitchett, worship associates David and Dani Lockwood, musicians Kristin Kornkven and Bob Estes, church administrator Krystal Rose, child-care provider Julie Zillmer, technician Warren Leisemann, and those who provided today's hospitality.

CUSH GENDER IDENTITY WORKSHOP: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH AT 6:00 P.M.



Topic: LGBTQ+ Identities and Allyship

Featuring: Abby Backer, LCSW (she/her)

Staff Therapist at Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook, IL

Join Abby, a passionate advocate with a social work degree from the University of Chicago, for an informative session on LGBTQ+ identities.

Specializing in clinical work with immigrant youth and families, Abby brings a wealth of knowledge in community organizing, youth empowerment, and advocacy. She believes deeply in the power of relationships as the cornerstone of change and healing.

What to Expect:

- Insightful discussion on LGBTQ+ identities, relationships, and sexual health.
- Ample time for Q&A to address your questions and concerns.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn, ask questions, and become a better ally!

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS AT BRADFORD UU

Sunday, September 1st – 10:00am – Facing Poverty: The Crisis We Cannot See
Sunday, September 8th – 10:00am – Invitation: All Ages Ingathering
Thursday, September 12th – 6:00pm – CUSH Gender Identity Workshop
Sunday, September 15th – 10:00am – The Struggle for Inclusion
Sunday, September 22nd – 10:00am – Equinox & The Commercialization of the Seasons
Sunday, September 29th – 10:00am – Invitation: Soul Matters Service

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