
BRADFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

“Earth Day”



10:00 A.M. Sunday, April 21st, 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 – “April Showers”

- B.G. De Sylva & L. Silvers

Chalice Lighting

***Glory be to the earth and the wind.
Glory be to the sun and the rain.
Glory be to animals and children. . .
Glory be to our holy flame,
which calls us together as one.***

Opening Video – “The Fourth Second”

- Prince Ea

Opening Chant – “The Earth is Our Mother”

Reading – “Earth Day”

- Nicolette Sowder (adapt.)

- Shared by Dani Lockwood

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Meditation – “Earth Day Prayer”

- Laura Horton-Ludwig

Moment of Quiet Reflection

Musical Reflection – “Nature Boy”

- E. Ahbez

Stewardship Presentation & Offertory – “Empowered Love Lives Here”

- Bob Estes

Reading – “Pondering Earth Day”

- Jennifer Pratt-Walter

Reflection – “Earth Day”

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Closing Song #1064 – “Blue Boat Home”

- Peter Mayer

Extinguishing the Chalice

- Navajo trad.

***As I walk, the universe is walking with me.
In beauty it walks before me, in beauty it walks behind me
In beauty it walks below me, in beauty it walks above me.
Beauty is on every side. As I walk, I walk with beauty.***

Benediction

- Rev. Erik David Carlson

Recessional/Postlude - “The Blue Grass Rag”

- C. Straight

COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING SERVICE

IN GRATITUDE

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

AUCTION SUCCESS!



The Online Church Auction was a huge success! Thanks to all our donors, bidders, vendors, acutioneers and the whole of the Bradford UU Auction Team for a wonderful event that raised thousands for our church!

Thank you!

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, April 21 st	- 10:00am – Earth Day
Saturday, April 27 th	- 11:00am – Memorial of Bob Whitlock
Sunday, April 28 th	- 10:00am – Interdependence
Sunday, May 5 th	- 10:00am – Hyphenated-Faith & Potluck!

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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