

USG - Unitarian Society of Germantown
Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment

Sunday, September 15, 2019



Crossing the Jordan

Rev. Kent Matthies
with Guest Musician Tara Webb Duey

WELCOME, VISITORS AND FRIENDS

We're so glad you joined us this morning! If this is your first visit, we encourage you to fill out a name tag in the narthex (at the back of the sanctuary) or at the Welcome Table (either in the Dining Room or outside in the Grove) before or after the service. Please also fill out a **visitor form** in either of those locations and pick up a gift bag if you would like one. If a hearing assist device would be helpful, please see an usher. Our parking lot is accessed from Johnson St. near Wayne Ave. and we have accessible parking in the courtyard off Lincoln Drive. Please contact Treva Burger and Lisa Dutton, Welcoming co-chairs, at welcoming@usguu.org or 215-277-5752 with questions.



THE UU JOYS AND SORROWS TRADITION

All are welcome during this part of the service to come forward, select a stone and then place it in the bowl of water to symbolize sharing your joy or sorrow, blessing or concern, with the community.

WAYS TO GIVE DURING THE OFFERING TODAY

If writing a check, please make it out to USG. In the memo line, please indicate the specific intentions (special gift, pledge, capital campaign, etc.). If texting, follow directions on pg. 1 or 2 of Announcements and text. e.g.: (amount space pledge) or (amount space STP).

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

We thank all the folks who do a little or a lot to make every Sunday at USG meaningful, beautiful, and welcoming. So many people contribute. Below are some of those people.

Worship Associate: Jeffrey Jaeger

Musician: Tara Webb Duey, piano

Sound Technicians: David Ward and Bob Williford

Videographer: Jeff Smith

Ushers: Sandy Capps (Lead Usher), Nancy LaFauci, Tim Spencer, and Steve Conrad

Welcome Table: Maggie Beaumont

Order of Service Collator: Bonnie McDairmant, Ann Clarey, Nick Buffone, and Dennis Brunn

Sexton: Mike Rogers

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ORDER OF SERVICE
September 15, 2019 10:30am



Please silence cell phones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Jeffrey Jaeger
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		Tara Webb Duey
CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Kent Matthies
HYMN	<i>Hush</i>	#1040
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>Space for greater expectation</i> by the Soul Matters Worship Team	
JOYS AND SORROWS		
PRELUDE	<i>Gymnopedie No. 1</i> by Erik Satie	Tara Webb Duey, piano
READING & BEST WISHES	<i>Nurturing the Spirit</i> by William & Gloria Delamar	Keltcie Delamar & William Delamar
GO NOW IN PEACE		#413
	<i>Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.</i>	
SHARE THE PLATE	Lingelbach & Henry Schools	
OFFERTORY	<i>Prelude Op. 28, No. 15</i> by Frederic Chopin	
READING	<i>Joshua 1 & 3: Israel Crosses the Jordan</i>	
CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD		
BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE		
SPIRIT OF LIFE		#123
	<i>Spirit of Life, Come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.</i>	
SERMON	<i>Crossing the Jordan</i>	Rev. Kent Matthies
HYMN	<i>Siyahamba</i>	#1030
CLOSING WORDS	<i>Go out into the World</i> from the Presbyterian Book of Common Prayer	Aniella Jaeger & Jeffrey Jaeger
POSTLUDE	<i>Prelude Op. 28, No. 4</i> by Frederic Chopin	
PASS THE PEACE		

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THIS MORNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Our Children's Spiritual Development program starts TODAY! Our theme at USG is **Wonder, Service, Mindfulness and Fun**. This year we offer exciting programs from PreK – 12th grade, as well as monthly special events including Children's Chapel and Justice Sundays. You can find our table and register in person after service today, September 15, or register online at: **bit.ly/register-csd**



Details about the CSD programs and schedules can be found on the Usguu.org website under the Spiritual Development tab.

Childcare for children 4-5 years old and younger is offered this Sunday (and most Sundays) from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the **Committee Room**.

The Wiggle Room is just off the Narthex (behind the Sanctuary) for those who need a little break. **Play Packs** for children to use during the Service are available. Please just ask an usher. Kindly return the PlayPacks at the end of the service for next Sunday's use.

Join us NEXT Sunday, September 22, at 10:30am

***Gaia, Hear Our Prayer!* Rev. Kent Matthies**

We belong to Mother Earth! May the meditations of our hearts touch our deep gratitude. May our actions embody gentle care as committed stewards of the precious planet. How do we bond together and respond to this absolutely critical calling to connect with and protect the Earth?



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