

USG - Unitarian Society of Germantown

Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment

Sunday, September 29, 2019



Why Have You Rejected Me?

**Guest Speaker Jordan Ford
with Music Director Mark Daugherty
and the USG Choir**

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: Jovana Ramos

Musician: Mark Daugherty, piano, and the USG Choir

Sound Technicians: David Ward and Bob Williford

Videographer: Jeff Smith

Ushers: Sandy Capps (Lead Usher), Shobhi Kanal, Jess Stanforth, and Gail Mershon

Welcome Table: Debbie Ward

Order of Service Collator: Ann Clarey

Sexton: Tito Zepeda

USG's Board of Trustees, 2019-2020

For contact information for USG's Board members, go to USGUU.org, log in with your member password, go to the Members tab and then to the Leadership Directory.

Jenn Leiby, President

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Sam Stormont, Secretary

Nancy Anderson, Debbie Ward, Maggie Beaumont, Zachary Bosco, John Davis, Andrea Barsevick

ORDER OF SERVICE
September 29, 2019 10:30am



Please silence cell phones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Jovana Ramos
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		Mark Daugherty
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN	<i>Faith is a Forest</i>	#194
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>May this flame</i> by Bets Wienecke	
JOYS AND SORROWS		
PRELUDE	<i>Kwela No. 1</i> by Isak Roux	Mark Daugherty, piano
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>	
INTERLUDE	<i>Thuma Mina</i> South African	USG Choir
CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD		
PRAYER/MEDITATION	<i>A Prayer of Risk</i> by Tamara Lebak	
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>	
READING	<i>Waiting For Now</i> by Mandie McGlynn	
SERMON	<i>Why Have You Rejected Me?</i>	Jordan Ford
HYMN	<i>The Star of Truth</i>	#297
OFFERING	<i>It's My Desire</i> by Horace Boyer & Freda Pullen	USG Choir
CLOSING WORDS		
POSTLUDE	<i>Total Praise</i> by Richard Smallwood	USG Choir
PASS THE PEACE		

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THIS MORNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

This Sunday the children begin the morning in the Sanctuary with families and then are sung out to their classes. Parents are always welcome to accompany the children.

- PreK - K (Rainbow Connection) - Sullivan 1
- Grades 1 - 3 (Social Justice Sunday) - Sullivan 2 & 3
- Grades 4 - 5 (Social Justice Sunday) - Sullivan 2 & 3
- Grades 6 - 7 (Middle School Youth Group- Social Justice Sunday) - Sullivan 2 & 3

This program meets at 10:30am on irregular Sundays:

- Grades 8 - 10 (Coming of Age)- Edna Jones Room (10:30 - 12noon) **NEXT: TODAY, September 29**

And at 6:00pm on irregular Sunday evenings: Grades 9 - 12 (Evening Youth Group) -Kitchen. **NEXT: October 6**

Parents, please meet your child after the service ends in the Sullivan Chapel.

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, October 6, at 10:30am *Yom Kippur Sunday, Rev. Kent Matthies*

The ark is opened and the Torah scrolls are taken out. Reading the sacred text guides us to respond to our errors, correct and learn from our mistakes, and reveal more fully who we are and can become. In the United States a toxic culture of contempt is corroding our souls. Political disagreements generate harsh polarization. How can we come together as one people (atonement) and be our best true selves?



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