

USG - Unitarian Society of Germantown

Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment

Sunday, October 6, 2019



Atonement over Contempt

Rev. Kent Matthies
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: Tom Ott

Musicians: Michaela Patalana, cello; Mark Daugherty, piano; and the USG Choir with soloists Robert Hefele and Beverly Gross-Spencer

Sound Technicians: David Ward, Bob Williford, and James Buch

Videographer: Jeff Smith

Projectionist: Celeste Lamb

Ushers: Ingrid Brown (Lead Usher), Barbara Dowdall, Steve Conrad, and Jess Stanforth

Instagram Posters: Caroline Bright and Joel Bright

Welcome Table: Nancy LaFauci

Order of Service Collator: Bonnie McDairmant

Sexton: Mike Rogers

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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE
October 6, 2019 10:30am



Please silence cell phones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Tom Ott
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		Mark Daugherty
CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Kent Matthies
HYMN	<i>O Sing Hallelujah</i>	#217
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>A Litany of Atonement</i>	#637
RESPONSIVE READING	by Robert Eller-Isaacs	
JOYS AND SORROWS		
PRELUDE	<i>Kol Nidrei</i> by Max Bruch	Michaela Patalana, cello & Mark Daugherty, piano #413
GO NOW IN PEACE		
<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	<i>Rebuilding Together Philadelphia</i>	
OFFERTORY	<i>Avinu Malkeinu</i> by Max Janowski	Robert Hefe, tenor soloist, & the USG Choir
READING	from <i>Love Your Enemies</i> by Arthur C. Brooks	
INTERLUDE	<i>Avinu Malkeinu</i> by Michael Isaacson	Beverly Gross-Spencer, alto soloist, & the USG Choir
CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD		
PRAYER/MEDITATION		
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>		
	<i>May the Words</i> by Martin Kalmanoff	USG Choir
SERMON	<i>Atonement over Contempt</i>	Rev. Kent Matthies
HYMN	<i>Who Can Say</i>	#218
CLOSING WORDS	<i>On Turning</i> by Jack Riemer	
POSTLUDE	<i>Sim Shalom</i> by Max Janowski	Robert Hefe & the 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 (Signs of Our Faith) - Sullivan 2
- Grades 4 - 5 (Sing to the Power) - Sullivan 3

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

- Grades 6 - 7 (Middle School Youth Group) - Bristol Room, 10:30am
- Grades 8 - 10 (Coming of Age)- Edna Jones Room (10:30 - 12noon) **NEXT: Sunday, October 20**

And at **6:00pm** on every other Sunday evening: Grades 9 - 12 (Evening Youth Group) -Kitchen. **NEXT: TONIGHT, 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 13, at 10:30am

***Our Moment is Now*, Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt**

We Unitarian Universalists have always been a small religious group with outsized impact. But with many denominations in decline, and corresponding growth among those who are “spiritual but not religious,” it may seem that our best days are behind us. But what if we’re misreading the signs? In this moment, let’s reflect on what our faith could be—and how we can get there from here.



Our guest speaker, Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt, is President of Starr King School for the Ministry, a UU and multireligious seminary in Berkeley, CA. She is a graduate of Yale University and Drew Theological Seminary. A former editor at the New York Times Book Review, she is the author of three books, including her memoir, “Unafraid of the Dark;” a former contributing columnist for Beliefnet.com; a contributing editor to UU World, the magazine of the Unitarian Universalist Association, and a contributing writer to the Huffington Post.

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