

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

Sunday, October 13, 2019



Our Moment is Now

Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt
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 Lisa Dutton, Welcoming chair, 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: Brian O'Leary

Musicians: Mark Daugherty, piano, and the USG Choir

Sound Technicians: David Ward and Bob Burger

Videographer: Jeff Smith

Ushers: Steve Conrad (Lead Usher), Maggie Chapman, Hal Krieger, and Alice Parker

Instagram Posters: Caroline Bright and Joel Bright

Welcome Table: Jenn Leiby

Order of Service Collator: Carolyn Scott

Sexton: Mike Rogers

The flaming chalice on the cover is from the Eno River UU in Durham, NC. Now a symbol of the Unitarian Universalist faith, the image of the flaming chalice was created by Austrian refugee Hans Deutsch for the UU Service Committee during WWII. Deutsch took his inspiration from the chalices of oil burned on ancient Greek and Roman altars. It became an underground symbol in occupied Europe during WWII for assistance to help Unitarians, Jews, and other people escape Nazi persecution.

"The Flaming Chalice", by Dan Hotchkiss, Pamphlets, Unitarian Universalist Association (2007).

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ORDER OF SERVICE
October 13, 2019 10:30am



Please silence cell phones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Brian O'Leary
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		Mark Daugherty
CALL TO WORSHIP		Ryan Hurd
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>Religion</i>	Responsive Reading #466
JOYS AND SORROWS		
PRELUDE	<i>Native American Melodies</i> Arr. M. Daugherty	Mark Daugherty, piano
STORY FOR ALL AGES	<i>The Little Island</i> text, Margaret Wise Brown; illus., Leonard Weisgard	Ryan Hurd
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>		
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		
HYMN	<i>Standing on the Side of Love</i>	#1014
READING	<i>We Must Be Saved</i> by Reinhold Niebuhr	
INTERLUDE	<i>The Gift</i> by Russell Wallace	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>		
SERMON	<i>Our Moment is Now</i>	Rev. Rosemary Bray McNatt
HYMN	<i>When Our Heart is in a Holy Place</i>	#1008
OFFERING	<i>Ambe</i> by Andrew Balfour	
CLOSING WORDS	<i>Extinguishing the Chalice</i> by Elizabeth Selle Jones	
POSTLUDE	<i>Draw the Circle Wide</i> by Mark Miller	
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 (Chapel) - Sullivan 2 & 3
- Grades 4 - 5 (Chapel) - Sullivan 2 & 3

These two programs meet at **10:30am** on irregular Sundays:

- Grades 6 - 7 (Middle School Youth Group) - Bristol Room (10:30 - 11:30am)
- Grades 8 - 10 (Coming of Age)- Edna Jones Room (10:30 - 12noon) **NEXT: October 20**

And at **6:00pm** on irregular Sunday evenings: Grades 9 - 12 (Evening Youth Group) -Kitchen. **NEXT: October 20**

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**.

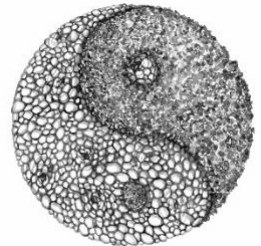
The Wiggle Room is just off the Narthex (behind the Sanctuary) for those who need a little break. **Play Packs** for children to use during the Service are available. Please just ask an usher. Kindly return the PlayPacks at the end of the service for next Sunday's use.



Join us NEXT Sunday, October 20, at 10:30am

The good, the bad, and the whole, Rev. Kent Matthies

How can you embrace yourself in your entirety? Many of us wrestle with this question our whole lives. As imperfect beings, we go further down the road to finding peace with ourselves when we accept our imperfections. This can involve acknowledging selfishness, cowardice, going too slow and going too fast. When we acknowledge these sharp and tender parts of ourselves, the fog can dissipate and we can find our hidden wholeness.



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