

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

Sunday, October 20, 2019



Belonging to Imperfection

Rev. Kent Matthies
with Meg Ryan on flute & Mark Daugherty on piano

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: Susan Doering

Musicians: Meg Ryan, flute, and Mark Daugherty, piano

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

Videographer: Jeff Smith

Ushers: Sandy Capps (Lead Usher), Nancy LaFauci, Tim Spencer, and Carolyn Scott

Instagram Posters: Caroline Bright and Joel Bright

Welcome Table: Andi Bernstein

Order of Service Collator: Andrea Parry and Ann Clarey

Sexton: Tito Zepeda

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

ORDER OF SERVICE
October 20, 2019 10:30am



Please silence cell phones

The music this morning is J. S. Bach's Sonata in B Minor for flute and keyboard.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Susan Doering
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		Mark Daugherty
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN	<i>Morning Has Come</i>	#1000
CHALICE LIGHTING	<i>This Blessing</i> by Jan Richardson	
JOYS AND SORROWS		
PRELUDE	<i>Andante</i>	Meg Ryan, flute & 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>	
READING	from <i>Jazz</i> by Toni Morrison	
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>Belonging to Imperfection</i>	Rev. Kent Matthies
HYMN	<i>What Wondrous Love</i>	#18
OFFERING	<i>Largo e dolce</i>	
CLOSING WORDS	<i>The Task of the Religious Community</i> by Mark Morrison Reed	#580
POSTLUDE	<i>Presto allegro moderato</i>	
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, October 20**

And **at 6:00pm** on irregular Sunday evenings: Grades 9 - 12 (Evening Youth Group) -Kitchen. **TODAY, 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 27, at 10:30am

The Day of the Dead: We Belong

Rev. Kent Matthies with the Mariachi Flores

Come celebrate with Mariachi Flores and their wonderful assortment of instruments and vocals! In many spiritual traditions, the line between the living and the dead is more of a passageway. Based in love and gratitude, we belong to the dead and the dead belong to us. In telling stories, talking to each other and feeling the energy enrich our lives, come claim your place of belonging! All are invited to bring photographs of deceased loved ones to place on the altar.



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