

USG - Unitarian Society of Germantown

Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment

Sunday, November 3, 2019



The Magic of Attention

**Worship Leader Jenn Leiby
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: Susan Doering

Musicians: The USG Choir and Mark Daugherty, piano

Sound Technicians: David Ward and James Buch

Videographer: Jeff Smith

Ushers: Ingrid Brown (Lead Usher), Steve Conrad, and Jessica Stanforth

Instagram Posters: Caroline Bright and Joel Bright

Welcome Table: Nancy LaFauci

Order of Service Collator: Nancy Anderson and Dev Howerton

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.

Jenn Leiby, President

Jess Slivak, Vice President

Sam Stormont, Secretary

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

ORDER OF SERVICE
November 3, 2019 10:30am



Please silence cell phones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Susan Doering
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		Mark Daugherty
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jenn Leiby
HYMN	<i>We Give Thanks</i>	#1010
CHALICE LIGHTING		
JOYS AND SORROWS		
PRELUDE	<i>Modim Anachnu Lach</i> <i>(We Acknowledge with Thanks)</i> by Jonathan Comisar	Mark Daugherty, piano
STORY FOR ALL AGES		Susan Doering
GO NOW IN PEACE		#413
READING AND REFLECTION	from <i>Gratitude</i> by Mary Oliver	Susan Doering & Jenn Leiby
INTERLUDE	<i>A Navaho Prayer</i> by Cary John Franklin	The USG Choir
READING AND REFLECTION	from <i>Gratitude</i>	
CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD		
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 AND REFLECTION	from <i>Gratitude</i>	
HYMN	<i>What is This Life</i>	#94
OFFERING	<i>So Small a Thing</i> by Tom Benjamin	The USG Choir
CLOSING WORDS		
POSTLUDE	<i>As If I Could Reach Rainbows</i> by David Benoit	
PASS THE PEACE		

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THIS MORNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Please note: Starting TODAY, CSD workshops for PreK - 7th grade will **extend until about 11:45am**. Caregivers, enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation after service in the dining room before picking up your children in Sullivan Chapel!



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.

Parents, please meet your child at 11:45pm in the Sullivan Chapel.

- PreK - K (Rainbow Connection) - Sullivan 1
- Grades 1 - 3 (Signs of Our Faith) - Sullivan 2
- Grades 4 - 5 (Sing to the Power) - Sullivan 3
- Grades 6 - 7 (Middle School Youth Group) - Bristol Room, 10:30am

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

- Grades 8 - 10 (Coming of Age)- Edna Jones Room (10:30 - 12noon) **NEXT: Sunday, November 10**

...and at **6:00pm** on every other Sunday evening: Grades 9 - 12 (Evening Youth Group) -Kitchen. **NEXT: Sunday, November 10**

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, November 10, at 10:30am

Paying Attention in a Distracted World, Rev. Kent Matthies

Rising numbers of people struggle with paying attention for sustained periods of time. Channel surfing, texting, and social media are just some of the dynamics which keep us distracted. Schools, religious organizations, families – all are impacted by less capacity to concentrate. We are paying a price, because as the Buddhist sutras say, when we do develop a capacity for concentration, we improve our chances for “wisdom, transformation, compassion and bliss.” How might we better pay attention?



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