

USG - Unitarian Society of Germantown

Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment

Sunday, December 8, 2019



The Holiday Music Service: Navidad Nuestra

**The USG Choir
under Music Director Mark Daugherty
with an Instrumentalist Ensemble**

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 or elevator 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'S SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

Sopranos

Sarah DiGioia
Betsy Gabriel
Bonnie McDairmant
Andrea Parry
Judy Rodes
Siobhan Raupach
Helena Tucker
Marny Walsh

Altos

Jody Hill
Soyini Powell-Emerly
Ann Linguiti Pron
Beverly Gross-Spencer
Ann Schoonmaker
Jean Wilcox
Janet Young

Tenors

Robert Hefele
Rudy Sprinkle
Jim Salom
Tom Smith

Baritones/Basses

Jacob Fisher
Charles Gabriel
Tom Garrabrant
Jim Hills
Rick Rodes
Tom Schoonmaker
Peter Walsh
Bob Burger

Instrumentalists

Mark Daugherty, piano
Kevin Robinson, guitar
Emily Roane, percussion
William Cahn,
percussion



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Christmas Eve, midnight, El Calafate in Argentina.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

December 8, 2019

Please silence cell phones

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeffrey Jaeger

RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear/A medio noche se escucho

Mark Daugherty

Rev. Kent Matthies

#244

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Ungrateful Refugee

by Dina Nayeri

JOYS AND SORROWS

PRELUDE

Cantos Para Pedir Las Posadas

Trad. Mexican, arr. Brubeck

Mark Daugherty, piano

MUSIC

Estrellita

by Manuel Ponce

Siobhan Raupach

& Kevin Robinson

#413

GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

INTRODUCTION TO NAVIDAD NUESTRA

NAVIDAD NUESTRA

1) La Anunciacion

2) La Peregrinacion

3) El Nacimiento

Mark Daugherty

USG Choir

READING

Only a Myth?

by Richard Gilbert

NAVIDAD NUESTRA

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4) Los Pastores

5) Los Reyes Magos

6) La Huida

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

PRAYER/MEDITATION

SPIRIT OF LIFE

#123

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.

OFFERING

Duermete, Nino Lindo

Hispanic folk song

USG Choir

HYMN

We Three Kings/Del oriente somos los tres

#259

CLOSING WORDS

Magnificat

by Frederick Wooden

POSTLUDE

Calypso Alleluia

by Thomas Benjamin

USG Choir

PASS THE PEACE

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THIS MORNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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 in PreK through Grade 5 begin the morning in the Sanctuary with families and then are sung out to their Holiday Greens Workshop led by Deb Kish-Silver in the Edna Jones Assembly Room. Parents are always welcome to accompany the children. **Parents, please meet your child at 11:45pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room.**

Grades 6 - 7 (Middle School Youth Group) - will meet at 10:30am in the Bristol Room.

Grades 8 - 10 (Coming of Age)- will meet at 10:30am in the Sullivan Wing.

Grades 9 - 12 (Evening Youth Group) - will meet tonight at 6:00pm in the Kitchen & Bristol Room.

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**.

Details about the CSD programs and schedules can be found on the [Usguu.org](http://www.usguu.org) website under the Spiritual Development tab. **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, December 15, 10:30am

Our Awesome World and Cosmos, Rev. Kent Matthies

Science helps us understand the world, and also helps us understand how little we know. When we come to science revelations with an open, curious, spirituality, feelings of awe jump from our hearts. Come explore some of the most fascinating aspects of the scientific discoveries from the last hundred years. For people of every level of scientific knowledge, come ready to be blown away.



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