

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

Sunday, January 12, 2020



Be Who You Are

Rev. Kent Matthies
with Director of Spiritual Development Ryan Hurd
and 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 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 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: Mark Daugherty on piano; The USG Choir with soloists Robert Hefele and Beverly

Gross Spencer

Sound Technicians: Bob Williford, David Ward

Videographer: Jeff Smith

Ushers: Shobhi Kanal (Lead Usher), Maggie Chapman, Hal Krieger, and Alice Parker

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Village 8

Welcome Table: Susan Smith

Order of Service Collator: Carolyn Scott

Sexton: Mike Rogers

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Please silence cell phones

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 12, 2020

*I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well. (Psalm 139:14)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Susan Doering

RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL

Mark Daugherty

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ryan Hurd

HYMN

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

#1008

CHALICE LIGHTING

JOYS AND SORROWS

PRELUDE

Anyone Can Whistle
by Stephen Sondheim

Mark Daugherty, piano

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Singing Your Song

Rev. Kent Matthies

GO NOW IN PEACE

#413

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

INTERLUDE

Born This Way

The USG Choir

by Fernando Garibay, Stefani Germanotta, Jeppe Laursen & Paul Blair

READING

Now I Become Myself
by May Sarton

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY & 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.

SERMON

Be Who You Are

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HYMN

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

#1007

OFFERING*

I Am What I Am
by Jerry Herman

CLOSING WORDS

Let Us Be Real
by Scott Tayler

POSTLUDE

This is Me Robert Hefele & Beverly Gross Spencer
by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul & The USG Choir

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THIS MORNING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

This Sunday, January 12, children in PreK-Grade 5 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

These programs meet at 10:30am this Sunday:

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

Sunday Evening Youth Group - Next session TBA.

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 website under the Spiritual Development tab. **The Wiggle Room** is just off the Narthex (behind the Sanctuary) for those who need a little break. **PlayPacks** 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, January 19, 2020, 10:30am Me, Too, Dr. King, Rev. Kent Matthies

The new movie *Bombshell* depicts female employees at Fox News who were insulted, abused, assaulted and then terrorized to not stand up for themselves. Studies indicate that over 30% of women in the United States have experienced domestic violence. This is absolutely terrible and unacceptable in 2020. Dr. King said, "The soft-minded man always fears change. He feels security in the status quo, and he has an almost morbid fear of the new." People of good conscience must do more to demand and create change in how society talks about and treats females of all ages. (Image cropped from original. Alec Perkins. flickr.com/photos/alecperkins/3978733252)



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