



**The Unitarian Society of Germantown  
&  
The UU Church of the Restoration  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
*Kwanzaa Celebration*  
December 27, 2020**



INGATHERING MUSIC Oshen Chant by Women of Calabash  
WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS Worship Associate Susan Doering

Thanks especially to USG's Intern Minister Latifah Griffin and to the Sistahs Laying Down Hands Collective

RINGING OF THE PRAYER BOWL		Ms. Latifah Griffin
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP		USG Leadership with the Sistahs Laying Down Hands Collective
KINARA LIGHTING		Dr. Ione Vargus
POURING OF LIBATION		Sistahs Laying Down Hands Collective
PRAYER	<i>Prayer for Kwanzaa</i> by Addae Ama Kraba	Ms. Latifah Griffin
STORY FOR ALL AGES	Video: <i>Kevin's Kwanzaa</i> text, Lisa Bullard; ill. Constanza Basaluzzo	read by Lisa Bullard
KWANZAA PRESENTATION OF STORIES, SONGS, DRUMMING, AND DANCE performed by the Sistahs Laying Down Hands Collective		
REFLECTIONS ON KWANZAA		Ms. Latifah Griffin, CSaiyge & Shelee
SONG FOR ALL	<i>Wade in the Water</i> African American spiritual	Sistahs Laying Down Hands Collective
OFFERTORY INTRODUCTION		Susan Doering
OFFERTORY		Sistahs Laying Down Hands Collective
CLOSING WORDS		Ms. Latifah Griffin
PASS THE PEACE		
POSTLUDE		Sistahs Laying Down Hands Collective

*Please join others for Virtual Fellowship Hour in the Breakout Rooms*