

The Unitarian Society of Germantown ORDER OF SERVICE April 18, 2021 *Earth Day:*

Planting Seeds for Deeper Connection

Our musicians today are

Music Director Mark Daugherty on piano & drum, vocalists Betsy Gabriel, Charles Gabriel, Robert Hefele, Siobhan Raupach, and Beverly Gross Spencer

INGATHERING MUSIC

Mark Daugherty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Associate Brian O'Leary

RINGING OF THE PRAYER BOWL

Mark Daugherty

CALL TO WORSHIP CHALICE LIGHTING

Intern Minister Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

PRELUDE Cape May Sunrise by Jackson Berkey

Mark Daugherty, piano

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Rev. Kent Matthies

PRAYER/MEDITATION

HYMN

Spirit of Life by Carolyn McDade

led by Siobhan, Beverly, Betsy, Charles, Robert, and Mark

SERMON

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Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

HYMN

Lo, the Earth Awakes Again

Words by Samuel Longfellow, a USG Minister of yore led by Siobhan, Beverly, Betsy, Charles, Robert with Mark D on organ

WE SHARE THE PLATE

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Dennis Brunn

OFFERTORY

Mother Earth, Beloved Garden
Words and music by Amanda Udis-Kessler
sung by Siobhan and Charles with Mark D on Moyo drum

CLOSING WORDS

Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Earth Songs, Native American music

sung by Siobhan and Charles with Mark D on piano (and singing!)

PASS THE PEACE

Please join others for Virtual Fellowship Hour in the Breakout Rooms