



The Unitarian Society of Germantown
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, September 5, 2021
Blessings of Change
with Rev. Kent Matthies
and Music Director Mark Daughery

INGATHERING MUSIC

Mark Daugherty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kent Matthies &
Worship Associate Tom Ott

RINGING OF THE PRAYER BOWL

Intern Minister Latifah Griffin-Rogers

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHALICE LIGHTING

PRELUDE

Spiritual
by William Grant Still

Mark Daugherty

STORY FOR ALL AGES *The Story of the Stream and the Desert*
found at www.wisdom-pills.com

GO NOW IN PEACE

Mark Daugherty on piano &
Congregation, humming

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

READING

Uncertainty
by Pema Chodrin

Tom Ott

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

PRAYER/MEDITATION

HYMN

Spirit of Life by Carolyn McDade

Mark Daugherty on piano;
Congregation, humming

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

Blessings of Change

Rev. Kent Matthies

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Chorale
by Ola Gjeilo

Mark Daugherty

CLOSING WORDS

Tom Ott

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Woyaya
by Osibisa

Mark Daughery

PASS THE PEACE

*If you are on Zoom, please accept the invitation to join a Breakout Room for Fellowship.
If you are in person, please chat with others at various places on the USG campus while being mindful of observing USG's Covid-safety protocols.*

The Next Two Weeks at USG

If you are interested in any of the following events, please find further details at usguu.org or in one of our newsletters or contact communications@usguu.org or welcoming@usguu.org.

We would love to talk to you!

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>5 10:30a: First USG Tent Service!</p>	<p>6 Labor Day Rosh Hashanah</p> <p>9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>6:00p: QiGong in the Grove</p> <p>7:00p: EarthSpirit</p>	<p>7 1:30p: Handcrafters</p> <p>5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil</p>	<p>8 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek</p> <p>5:30p: CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>9:00-11:00a: Grounds Work with Mike</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30a: Yoga with Esther</p> <p>2:00p: Exploring Elderhood</p> <p>5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil with Congregation P'Nai Or</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30a: Yoga with Esther</p>
<p>12 10:30a: INGATHERING in the Tent & on Zoom</p>	<p>13 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>6:00p: QiGong in the Grove</p> <p>7:30p: Racism Book Study</p>	<p>14 9:00-11:00a: Nonperishable Food Dropoff in USG Courtyard</p> <p>5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil</p>	<p>15 Yom Kippur</p> <p>2:30p: Meditations for Midweek</p> <p>5:30p: CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>9:00-11:00a: Grounds Work with Mike</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30a: Yoga with Esther</p> <p>10:30a: Friday Book Group</p> <p>5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30a: Yoga with Esther</p>

SAVE THE DATE

Autumnal Equinox Celebration - Sunday, September 20 at 7pm on Zoom. earthspirit@usguu.org

CSD Campfire - Saturday, October 2, late afternoon in the Grove. dsd@usguu.org

Rebuilding Together Philadelphia - Friday and/or Saturday, October 8-9 in Kensington. rebuildingphilly@usguu.org

Mindfulness with Suvaco - Saturday, October 9. asd@usguu.org

PUMPKIN CARVING in the TENT - Friday, October 29 (Rain date: Saturday, October 30)

DAY OF THE DEAD SERVICE - Sunday, October 31, 10:30am