

The Unitarian Society of Germantown  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
Sunday, September 26, 2021



*Possibilities of Spiritual and Literal Freedom:  
A Utopian Universe*

with Intern Minister Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers,  
Spiritual Development Director Ryan Hurd,  
Millie Bai on violin; Music Director Mark Daugherty on keyboard,  
Many Vital Volunteers, and YOU

INGATHERING MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Director Mark Daugherty  
Worship Associate Margaret Thompson

RINGING OF THE PRAYER BOWL  
CALL TO WORSHIP  
CHALICE LIGHTING

Mark Daugherty  
Intern Minister Latifah Griffin-Rogers  
Margaret Thompson

PRELUDE

*Vocalize*  
by Sergei Rachmaninoff

Millie Bai, violin  
Mark Daugherty, keyboard

STORY FOR ALL AGES

*Building Utopia on Minecraft*

Ryan Hurd

GO NOW IN PEACE

Mark Daugherty, keyboard; Congregation, humming

*Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.*  
by Natalie Sleeth, based on Luke 2:29

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD  
PRAYER/MEDITATION

*Guided By Spirit*  
by Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

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HYMN

*Spirit of Life* by Carolyn McDade

Mark Daugherty, keyboard  
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

*Embracing Possibilities of Spiritual and Literal Freedom:  
A Utopian Universe*

Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY

*Meditation from "Thais"*  
by Jules Massenet

Millie Bai, violin  
Mark Daugherty, keyboard

CLOSING WORDS

*If we imagine...*  
Rev. Shari Woodbury

Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Margaret Thompson

POSTLUDE

*Melodie*  
by Fritz Kreisler; C. W. Gluck

Millie Bai, violin  
Mark Daugherty, keyboard

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 enjoy chatting with others at various places on the USG campus, while remaining 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](http://usguu.org) or in one of our newsletters or contact [communications@usguu.org](mailto:communications@usguu.org) or [welcoming@usguu.org](mailto:welcoming@usguu.org).

We would love to talk to you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>September 26</b> 10:30a: Worship Service in the Tent & on Zoom  12:00p: PUSH (Humanists Meeting) on Zoom  5:00p: Breathe on Zoom	27 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks  4:30p: Yoga in the Grove w Debra Lynn  6:00p: QiGong in the Grove (final session)	28 9:00-11:00a: Nonperishable Food Collection in the Courtyard  5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil	29 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom  4:30p: Yoga & Drumming in the Grove w Debra Lynn & Mariama  5:30p: CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)	30 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks  9:00-11:00a: Grounds Work with Mike  7:15p: Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse on Zoom	<b>OCTOBER</b> 1 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom  5:00p: Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice Vigil	2 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom  <b>4:00p: CSD Campfire in Grove &amp; Tent</b>
3 10:30a: Worship Service in the Tent & on Zoom  2:00p: ERC on Zoom  5:00p: Breathe on Zoom	4 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks  4:30p: Yoga in the Grove w Debra Lynn	5 1:30p: Handcrafters on Zoom  5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil	6 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom  4:30p: Healing Yoga & Drumming in the Grove w Debra Lynn & Mariama  5:30p: CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)	7 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks  9:00-11:00a: Grounds Work with Mike  7:15p: Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse on Zoom	8 Rebuilding Together Philly, Offsite  9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom  2:00p: Exploring Elderhood on Zoom  5:00p: Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice Vigil	9 Rebuilding Together Philly, Offsite  9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom  10:00a: <b>MINDFULNESS WITH SUVACO</b>  3:00p: BLUU Haven Philly

### SAVE THE DATE

**CSD Campfire** - Saturday, October 2, 4pm in the Grove. [dsd@usguu.org](mailto:dsd@usguu.org)

**Rebuilding Together Philadelphia** - Friday and/or Saturday, October 8-9 in Fairhill (shift in location). [rebuildingphilly@usguu.org](mailto:rebuildingphilly@usguu.org)

**Mindfulness with Suvaco** - Saturday, October 9. [asd@usguu.org](mailto:asd@usguu.org)

**PUMPKIN CARVING in the TENT** - Friday, October 29 (Rain date: Saturday, October 30) [dsd@usguu.org](mailto:dsd@usguu.org)

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