



**The Unitarian Society of Germantown
ORDER OF SERVICE**

Sunday, October 17, 2021

with Rev. Kent Matthies,
Music Director Mark Daugherty,
Guest Guitarist Raji Malik,
Vocalists Betsy and Charles Gabriel,
Many Vital Volunteers, and YOU!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Associate Charles Gabriel

RINGING OF THE PRAYER BOWL

Music Director Mark Daugherty

CALL TO WORSHIP

Intern Minister Mrs. Latifah Griffin-Rogers

CHALICE LIGHTING

PRELUDE

Connection
by Raji Malik

Raji Malik, guitar

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Noah and the Rainbow Covenant
adapted from Lynne Ungar & Michelle Richards

Ryan Hurd,
Spiritual Development Director

GO NOW IN PEACE

by Natalie Sleeth, based on Luke 2:29

Mark Daugherty, keyboard &
Betsy Gabriel, vocalist

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

READING

Luke 15: 11-32, *The Prodigal Son*
A slightly edited by Rev. Kent rendition

Rev. Kent Matthies

CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Charles Gabriel

PRAYER/MEDITATION

Musical Meditation on Compassion
by Raji Malik

Raji Malik

HYMN

Spirit of Life by Carolyn McDade

Mark Daugherty, keyboard &
Betsy and Charles Gabriel, vocalists

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

Bonds and Freedom in Family

Rev. Kent Matthies

WE SHARE THE PLATE

Rebuilding Together Philadelphia

Charles Gabriel &
Barbara Ginn, Co-chair of the USG RTP Team

OFFERTORY

Giving with Gratitude
by Raji Malik

Raji Malik

CLOSING WORDS

Charles Gabriel

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Between Joy and Contentment
by Raji Malik

Raji Malik

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 or in one of our newsletters or contact communications@usguu.org or welcoming@usguu.org.

We would love to talk to you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>17 9:30a: LOC for POWER on Zoom</p> <p>10:30a: Worship Service in the Tent & on Zoom</p> <p>12:00p: UU-101 on Zoom</p> <p>5:00p: Breathe on Zoom</p> <p>6:00p: Youth Campfire in Labyrinth. RSVP!</p>	<p>18 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>4:30p: Yoga in the Grove w Debra Lynn</p> <p>7:30p: Handcrafters on Zoom</p>	<p>19 5:00p: Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice Vigil</p>	<p>20 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</p> <p>4:30p: Healing Yoga & Drums in the Grove w Debra Lynn & Mariama</p> <p>5:30p: CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)</p>	<p>21 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>9:00-11:00a: Grounds Work with Mike</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse on Zoom</p>	<p>22 2:00p: NOW MONTHLY Exploring Elderhood on Zoom</p> <p>9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom</p> <p>5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil</p>	<p>23 9:30a: Yoga w Esther on Zoom</p> <p>2:00p: ROOT Conscious Dance Experience in Edna Jones Room</p>
<p>24 9:30a: OWL at USG, exact place TBA</p> <p>10:30a: Worship Service in the Tent & on Zoom</p> <p>12:00p: PUSH Humanists on Zoom</p> <p>1:00p: Youth D&D</p> <p>5:00p: Breathe on Zoom</p>	<p>25 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>4:30p: Yoga in the Grove w Debra Lynn</p>	<p>26 5:00p: Standing in Solidarity for Racial Justice Vigil</p>	<p>27 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</p> <p>4:30p: Healing Yoga & Drums in the Grove w Debra Lynn & Mariama</p> <p>5:30p: CAMI (helping families deal with incarceration)</p>	<p>28 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>9:00-11:00a: Grounds Work with Mike</p> <p>7:00p: Death Café on Zoom</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Mindfulness with Jesse on Zoom</p>	<p>29 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom</p> <p>5:00p: Standing in Solidarity Vigil</p>	<p>30 9:30a: Yoga w Esther on Zoom</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>1:00p: PUMPKIN CARVING in the Tent</p>

SAVE THE DATE



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