




**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
<p><b>8 MOTHER'S DAY</b></p>  <p>10:30a: Worship Service on Zoom and at USG</p> <p>10:45a: UU Explorers</p>	<p>9 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>7:30p: Racism Book Study Group on Zoom</p>	<p>10 Food Pantry Delivery to St. Vincent's</p>	<p>11 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</p>	<p>12 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>7:00p: <b>Shaping Justice</b> Monthly Meeting on Zoom</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Night Mindfulness on Zoom</p>	<p>13 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom</p> <p>2:00pm: <b>Exploring Elderhood:</b> Rev. Kent reflects on His 20 Years at USG</p> <p>5:00p: Stand with Ukraine Vigil in front of USG</p>	<p>14 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom</p>
<p><b>The Online Auction continues until May 10 at 8:00pm. Check back every day to see if your bid has won!</b></p>						
<p>15 10:30a: OWL at USG</p> <p>10:30a: Worship Service on Zoom and at USG</p> <p>10:45a: UU Explorers</p> <p><b>11:30a: ANNUAL MEETING OF USG MEMBERS</b> at USG and on Zoom</p> <p>1:00p: Youth D&amp;D at USG</p> <p>2:00p: BLUU Box on Zoom</p>	<p>16 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>7:30p: Handcrafters on Zoom</p>	<p>17 <b>Primary Election Day</b></p> 	<p>18 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on Zoom</p>	<p>19 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Night Mindfulness on Zoom</p>	<p>20 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom</p> <p>10:30a: Friday Book Group at Cathedral Village</p> <p>5:00p: Stand with Ukraine Vigil in front of USG</p> <p>Evening: POWER Summit Dinners</p>	<p>21 9:30a: Yoga with Esther on Zoom</p> <p>9:00a? POWER Energy Summit at USG and on Zoom</p> 

# USG - Unitarian Society of Germantown

*Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment*

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**



*Lion-Hearted Mothers*

**Rev. Kent Matthies**

with

**Visiting Music Coordinator Barbara Browne and the Choir**

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**ROOTS & WINGS**

**OUR AUCTION IS HAPPENING NOW THRU MAY 10!**

**CLICK HERE TO SEE OFFERINGS AND BID!**

**PLENTY OF \$5 RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE! CURRENT CHANCE OF WINNING-- VERY, VERY HIGH!**

visit [fundraiser.bid/USG2022](https://fundraiser.bid/USG2022).



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**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP**

*We thank all the folks who do a little or a lot to make every Sunday at USG meaningful, beautiful, and welcoming. So many people contribute. Below are some of those people.*

- Worship Associate: Tom Ott
- Visiting Music Coordinator: Barbara Browne
- Choir: Betsy Gabriel, Jody Hill, Donya Coldwell, Sarah DiGioia, Jacob Fisher, Ya-Chi Tsao
- Sound Technician: Bob Williford
- Camera Operator: Eric Foster
- Ushers: Lynne Kalish, Jen Bellot, Hal Krieger, Alice Parker
- Welcome Table: Lisa Dutton
- Zoom Team: Treva Burger, Carolyn Scott
- Sexton: Mike Rogers

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

INGATHERING MUSIC	<i>Cradle Song of the Lonely Mother</i> by Amy Marcy Cheney Beach	Barbara Browne, piano
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Worship Associate Tom Ott
RINGING OF TIBETAN PRAYER BOWL		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Latifah Griffin-Rogers, Intern Minister
CHALICE LIGHTING		
PRELUDE	<i>Mamma</i> by Cesare Bixio/ Bruno Cherubini	Barbara Browne, piano
HYMN	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> Words, Folliot S. Pierpoint; Music, Conrad Kocher	#21 Barbara Browne, piano
STORY FOR ALL AGES	<i>The Magic Vase</i> by Margaret Silf	Ryan Hurd, Director of Spiritual Development
GO NOW IN PEACE	by Natalie Sleeth, based on Luke 2:29 <i>Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the spirit of love surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.</i>	#413
READING	<i>For My Mother</i> by May Sarton	Rev. Kent Matthies
CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD		Tom Ott
PRAYER/MEDITATION		
SPIRIT OF LIFE	by Carolyn McDade <i>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.</i>	#123
SERMON	<i>Lion-Hearted Mothers</i>	Rev. Kent Matthies
HYMN	<i>Bring Many Names</i> Words, Brian Wren; Music, Carlton R. Young	#23 Barbara Browne, piano
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	<i>From a Distance</i> by Julie Gold, arr. Ed Lojeski	Sarah DiGioia, soloist; Choir; and Barbara Browne, piano
CLOSING WORDS		
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		
POSTLUDE	<i>Mambo Rhapsody</i> by Marco Rizo	Barbara Browne, piano
PASS THE PEACE		Tom Ott

*If you are on Zoom, please accept the invitation to join a Breakout Room for Fellowship.  
If you are in person, you are invited to join us in the parking lot to plant sunflower seedlings on the nearby slope!  
Please enjoy greeting others while remaining mindful of observing USG's Covid-safety protocols of social distancing.*