



The Unitarian Society of Germantown
ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, August 28, 2022
Ending Racism: Changing Our World

With
Members and Friends of USG's Ending Racism Committee*,
a Quartet representing the Jersey Sound Chorus of Sweet Adelines International,**
Visiting Music Coordinator Barbara Browne, piano,
and Worship Associate Margaret Thompson

INGATHERING MUSIC	<i>Troubled Water</i> by Margaret Bonds	Barbara Browne (piano)
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Worship Associate Margaret Thompson*
RINGING OF THE PRAYER BOWL		
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Only Begun</i> by William G. Sinkford	Marilyn Dyson, ERC friend*
CHALICE LIGHTING		
PRELUDE	<i>Midnight Serenade</i> by David Wright	The Quartet**
REFLECTIONS	<i>The Ending Racism Committee</i>	Carla Campbell, ERC Co-chair*
HYMN	<i>We Shall Overcome</i> African-American Spiritual, ad., William Farley Smith	#169
REFLECTIONS	<i>Excerpts of Interviews with USG Members by the ERC</i>	Eileen Teti, ERC member*
STORY FOR ALL AGES	<i>Richard Wright and the Library Card</i> text, William Miller; illus., R. Gregory Christie	Tesha Nesbit, ERC member*
JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD		Margaret Thompson, ERC member*
PRAYER/MEDITATION		
HYMN	<i>Spirit of Life</i> by Carolyn McDade	#123
	<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>	
REFLECTIONS	<i>Shift</i>	Amy Birge-Caracappa, ERC friend and Board Vice President*
HYMN	<i>The Fire of Commitment</i> by Mary Katherine Morn and Jason Shelton	#1028
REFLECTIONS	<i>Eddilera Kinzer: AME and UU</i>	Barbara Dowdall, ERC member*
OFFERING		Margaret Thompson, ERC member*
OFFERTORY	<i>Chameleon</i> by Herbie Hancock, arr. Brent Edstrom	Barbara Browne, piano
SPECIAL PRESENTATION		Betsy and Charles Gabriel
CLOSING WORDS	<i>Prayer for While in Struggle</i> by Margalie Belizaire	Tesha Nesbit, ERC member*
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		
POSTLUDE	<i>What a Wonderful World</i> George David Weiss and Bob Thiele, arr. Marge Bailey	The Quartet**
PASS THE PEACE		Margaret Thompson

*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 while remaining mindful of observing USG's Covid-safety protocols.*

Special Thanks!

The Quartet** representing the Jersey Sound Chorus of Sweet Adelines International:
 Eileen Teti
 Phyllis Fishbein
 Betsy Lutz
 Kristy Kulak

Other Helping Hands This Morning

Sanctuary Team: Eric Foster, Bob Williford, Josh DeMarco
 Zoom Team: Carolyn Scott, Celeste Lamb
 Ushers: Christine Sanni, Julie Morrison
 Welcome Table: Brandi Kirksey
 Sexton: Mike Rogers

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>August 28 Sorry, no Childcare in August and No CSD Program This Sunday</p> <p>10:30a: Worship Service on Zoom and at USG</p> <p>12:00p: Humanists (PUSH) Meeting in Daskam Room and on Zoom</p>	<p>29 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>7:00p: EarthSpirit Circle Monthly Meeting, to plan Mabon – on Zoom</p>	<p>30 5:00p: Black Lives Matter Vigil in front of USG, weather permitting</p>	<p>31 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek on vacation until Sept. 7</p>	<p>September 1 Rev. Cheryl M. Walker begins her ministry at USG!</p> <p>9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Night Mindfulness on Zoom</p>	<p>2 5:00p: Stand with Ukraine Vigil in front of USG, weather permitting</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LABOR DAY WEEKEND</p> <p>10:30a: Worship Service on Zoom and at USG</p> <p>2:00p: Ending Racism Committee's Monthly Meeting on Zoom</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 1:30p: Handcrafters on Zoom</p> <p>5:00p: Black Lives Matter Vigil in front of USG, weather permitting</p>	<p>7 2:30p: Meditations for Midweek with Deborah Cooper resumes</p> <p>7:00p: Widening the Circle Working Group</p>	<p>8 9:00a: Wissahickon Walks</p> <p>7:15p: Thursday Night Mindfulness on Zoom</p> <p>7:30p: Shaping Justice on Zoom</p>	<p>9 2:00p: Exploring Elderhood</p> <p>5:00p: Stand with Ukraine Vigil in front of USG, weather permitting</p>	<p>10</p>

LABOR DAY WEEKEND



SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, September 11, 10:30am
Ingathering Sunday with Water Communion
Welcoming Rev. Cheryl M. Walker, USG's New Minister!
 (Details to come!)

