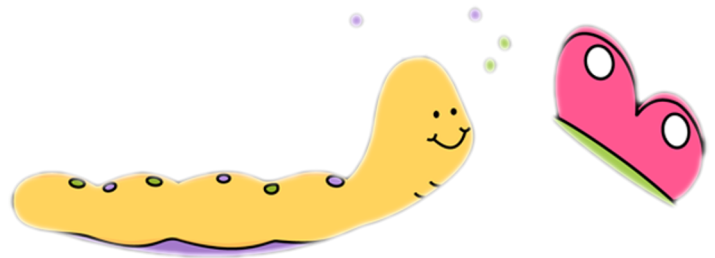


The Unitarian Society of Germantown  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
Sunday, September 4, 2022  
*Letting Go in Order to Grow*  
with  
Guest Speaker Margaret Thompson,  
Musician Raji Malik, guitar  
and Worship Associate Molly Collet





INGATHERING MUSIC	Improvisation	Raji Malik
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Worship Associate Molly Collet
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT		
RINGING OF THE PRAYER BOWL		
CALL TO WORSHIP	Words by Albert Einstein	
CHALICE LIGHTING		
PRELUDE	<i>Cascade</i> by Raji Malik	Raji Malik
STORY FOR ALL AGES	<i>Tooth Fairy</i> by Diane Baker, adapted by Margaret Thompson	Margaret Thompson
SHARE THE PLATE	Nationalities Service Center	Molly Collet
OFFERTORY	<i>Strength in Vulnerability</i> by Raji Malik	Raji Malik
JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD		Molly Collet
RESPONSIVE READING	<i>We Answer the Call of Love</i> by Julia Corbett-Hemeyer	Please see the insert.
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>		
SERMON	<i>Letting Go in Order to Grow</i>	Margaret Thompson
CLOSING WORDS	<i>Wiser Today</i> by Deb Cannon	Molly Collet
EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE		
POSTLUDE	<i>Listening</i> by Raji Malik	Raji Malik
PASS THE PEACE		Margaret Thompson
<i>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.</i>		

**Other Helping Hands This Morning**  
Sanctuary Team: Eric Foster, Bob Williford  
Zoom Team: Treva Burger, Celeste Lamb  
Ushers: Jerry Caruso, Steve Conrad, Sandy Capps  
Welcome Table: Lisa Dutton  
Sexton: Tito Zepeda

**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>4</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LABOR DAY WEEKEND</b></p> <p>10:30a: <i>Worship Service on Zoom and at USG</i></p> <p>2:00p: <i>Ending Racism Committee's Monthly Meeting on Zoom</i></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1:30p: <i>Handcrafters on Zoom</i></p> <p>5:00p: <i>Black Lives Matter Vigil in front of USG, weather permitting</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>2:30p: <i>Meditations for Midweek with Deborah Cooper resumes</i></p> <p>7:00p: <i>Widening the Circle Working Group</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i></p> <p>7:15p: <i>Thursday Night Mindfulness on Zoom</i></p> <p>7:30p: <i>Shaping Justice on Zoom</i></p> 	<p>9</p> <p>2:00p: <i>Exploring Elderhood in Sullivan &amp; Zoom</i></p> <p>5:00p: <i>Stand with Ukraine Vigil in front of USG, weather permitting</i></p> <p>5:00p: <b>Caste Perspective</b> in Sanctuary (Auction Event)</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p><i>Patriot Day</i></p> <p><b>10:30a: Intergen INGATHERING Worship Service and WELCOMING REV. CHERYL M. WALKER on Zoom and at USG</b></p> <p><b>11:30a: Potluck Luncheon in the Grove; Buffet in Edna Jones Assembly Room</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i></p> <p>7:30p: <i>Racism Book Study Group</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00a: <i>Food Pantry Collection</i></p> <p>5:00p: <i>Black Lives Matter Vigil in front of USG, weather permitting</i></p>	<p>14</p> <p>2:30p: <i>Meditations for Midweek with Deborah Cooper</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00a: <i>Wissahickon Walks</i></p> <p>12:00p: <b>POWER GetOutTheVote Call Session</b> in Daskam Rm</p>  <p>7:15p: <i>Thursday Night Mindfulness on Zoom</i></p> <p>7:30p: <i>Shaping Justice on Zoom</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:30a: <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Book Group on Zoom</i></p> <p>5:00p: <i>Stand with Ukraine Vigil in front of USG, weather permitting</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>3:00p: <b>BLUU Haven Philly</b></p>



**ALL ARE INVITED!**  
**Sunday, September 11, 10:30am**  
**Ingathering Sunday with Water Communion**  
**AND**

**Welcoming Rev. Cheryl M. Walker, USG's New Minister!**

followed by a Potluck Luncheon in the Grove!

Please bring your favorite food which does not require heating upstairs to the Edna Jones Assembly Room



**Potluck Lunch**