



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, October 1, 2023
Music this morning is provided by
USG Music Director Baker Purdon



Greet Your Neighbors		Rev. Kevin DeBeck
Land Acknowledgement Statement		Molly Collet
Welcome & Announcements		
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl		Rev. Kevin
Chalice Lighting	<i>Weavers of One Story</i> by Leah Ongiri	Molly Collet
Story For All Ages	<i>The Red Square</i> as told by Mimi Rivinus	Rev. Kevin
Hymn #413 (hardback)	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>	
Prelude	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> , arr. Fred Bock	
Joys and Sorrows		Rev. Kevin
	Congregation sings Hymn #123 (hardback) <i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Prayer	<i>A Prayer for These Times</i> by Kenneth Langer	
Reading	An Interview with Gene Roddenberry by David Alexander in the March/April 1991 issue of <i>The Humanist</i>	
Interlude	<i>Ilea's Theme</i> composer Jerry Coldsmith, fr. <i>Star Trek: The Motion Picture</i>	
Sermon	<i>Theology Set in Stars, Not in Stone</i>	Rev. Kevin DeBeck
Hymn #301 (hardback)	<i>Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky</i>	
Share The Plate	Mothers in Charge	
Offertory	<i>Reflection</i> by Mark Hayes	
Extinguishing the Chalice		All
	<i>We extinguish our chalice but the flame remains in us, as we live into the mission of this congregation: Building Beloved Community with Compassion, Service and Empowerment</i>	
Postlude	<i>He Hideth My Soul</i> , arr. Mark Hayes	
Benediction	Words by Wayne Arneson	Rev. Kevin



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- **20 stp sends \$20 to Share The Plate**
- **20 pledge sends \$20 toward your pledge**
- **20 capital gives \$20 to the Foundations for the Future Capital Campaign**

To donate online: <https://bit.ly/USGgiving>

Join the choir: <https://bit.ly/USGchoirinterest>

Visitor form: <https://usg.breezechms.com/form/f0ac5e>

2023 Auction Items Still Available: fundraiser.bid/usg2023

Ministerial Search Committee Survey: bit.ly/searchsurvey1

Have you completed your survey?

The Ministerial Search Committee would like to know what you have to say about the future of USG! Please make your voice heard. We'd like to hear from at least 180 people- we truly do believe that every opinion counts! Respond online by going to bit.ly/searchsurvey1. If you are filling it out on a handheld device, you'll need to turn the device sideways. You can also grab a paper copy at the Welcome Table or outside the USG offices. The deadline to respond is September 30.

Upcoming Special Events

Saturday October 7

8:00a-4:00p: Rebuilding Together Philadelphia Block Build. One day only.

To volunteer, contact rebuildingphilly@usguu.org

2:00p: Memorial Service for Dallis Graham, Sr. Repast to follow. Bringing dessert or snacks to share would be appreciated.

Sunday, October 8

10:30a: Worship Service

11:30a-1:30p: CommUUnity Day

Sunday, October 29

10:30a: Worship Service

12:00p: More Witches, a Feminist Theology Program in Edna Jones Rm

5:00p: TRUNK OR TREAT in the USG Parking lot

Friday – Sunday, November 3-5. Annual Men's Retreat.

Contact mensgroup@usguu.org