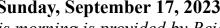


ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday, September 17, 2023





Music this morning is provided by Reid Shriver

Greet Your Neighbors Rev. Cheryl M. Walker

Welcome & Announcements Andrea Barsevick

Ringing of the Prayer Bowl Andrea Barsevick

Prelude

Chalice Lighting Andrea Barsevick

"A True Story" by Li Kynvi

Story For All Ages

CB Beal

"There's No Such Thing As A Dragon" by Jack Kent as told by CB Beal

Hymn #413 (hardback) Go Now In Peace

Joys and Sorrows Andrea Barsevick

Hymn #123 (hardback) Spirit of Life

Reading Andrea Barsevick

"In the Midst of a World," by Rebecca Ann Parker

For All that is Our Life Hymn #128 (hardback)

Reading Andrea Barsevick

"For Nothing is Fixed," by James Baldwin (adapted from Nothing Personal by James Baldwin and Richard Avedon)

Sermon CB Beal

Share The Plate Heeding God's Call

Offertory

Extinguishing the Chalice

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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

Postlude

Andrea Barsevick Benediction

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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, September 23

10:00a-12:00p: Installation of T-Shirt Memorial to the Lost®

Volunteers needed. To help, please contact endgunviolence@usguu.org

Sunday, September 24

12:00p: Auction Event: What Do USG's Windows Say?

Tour with Susan Bockius, expert in stained glass, followed by discussion and snacks with Susan and Carolyn Scott. \$15 donation. To sign up, see Thursday's *CommUUnicator*.

Fri, Oct 6 & Sat, Oct 7

8:00a-4:00p: Rebuilding Together Philadelphia Block Build

Donate time to help fellow Philadelphians remain in their homes safely. To volunteer contact info@rebuildingphilly.org

Saturday, October 7

2:00p: Memorial Service for Dallis Graham Sr.

Repast to follow in Edna Jones Assembly Room