



ORDER OF SERVICE
Sunday, October 8, 2023
Music this morning is provided by
pianist Reid Shriver



Greet Your Neighbors		Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Welcome & Announcements		Sarah DiGioia
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl		Rev. Cheryl
Prelude	<i>Sweet By And By</i> , arr. Mark Hayes	
Chalice Lighting		Sarah DiGioia
Story For All Ages		Rev. Kev
Hymn #413 (hardback)	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	
Joys and Sorrows		Sarah DiGioia
	Congregation sings Hymn #123 (hardback) <i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Prayer		Rev. Cheryl
Reading		Sarah DiGioia
Interlude	<i>In Times Like These</i> , arr. Fred Bock	
Sermon	<i>A Community United by Difference</i>	
		Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Hymn #354 (hardback)	<i>We Laugh, We Cry</i>	
Share The Plate	Mothers in Charge	
Offertory	<i>Open Up Your Heart and Let the Sun Shine In</i> by Stuart Hamlin	
Closing Words		Rev. Cheryl
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>Light for a Dark World</i> , arr. Marilyn White	
Benediction		Rev. Cheryl



***To text donations: 215.608.2660
amount-space-recipient**

- **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>

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 21 – B4 Zoom Workshop

The Ministerial Search Committee invites all to attend the *Breaking Barriers, Building Beliefs*

Zoom Workshop, the next step in our Minister Search. B4 will be in two parts:

Part 1 at 11a-12:30p and then Part 2 at 4-5:30p. To RSVP, click here:

<https://usg.breezechms.com/form/42e83d95>

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

Friday, November 10: Annual Diwali Festival of Lights!

6pm Feast; 7pm Program