



**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday, October 15, 2023**  
*Music this morning is provided by*  
*pianist Reid Shriver*



Greet Your Neighbors	Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Welcome & Announcements	Charles Gabriel
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl	Rev. Cheryl
Prelude	<i>Safe Am I</i> , arr. Mark Hayes
Unison Chalice Lighting	All

*A Spark of Hope*, Melanie Davis

If ever there were a time for a candle in the darkness,  
this would be it.

Using a spark of hope,  
kindle the flame of love,  
ignite the light of peace,  
and feed the flame of justice.

Story For All Ages	Rev. Kev
Hymn #413 (hardback)	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>
Joys and Sorrows	Charles Gabriel
Congregation sings Hymn #123 (hardback) <i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Prayer	Rev. Cheryl
Reading	Charles Gabriel
Sermon	<i>Win, Lose, Draw</i> Rev. Cheryl M. Walker
Hymn #144 (hardback) <i>Now is the Time Approaching</i>	
Share The Plate	Rebuilding Together Philadelphia
Offertory	<i>It is Well with My Soul</i> , arr. Fred Bock
Closing Words	Rev. Cheryl

Extinguishing the Chalice

All

*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 *Peace I Leave with You* by Martin Green

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl

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**\*To text donations: 215.608.2660**

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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**

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2023 Auction Items Still Available: <fundraiser.bid/usg2023>

### Upcoming Special 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. Set-up arrival: 4:30p

Pumpkin Carving table volunteers needed. Contact [dsd@usguu.org](mailto:dsd@usguu.org) if you can help.

Costume parade begins at 5pm in the Edna Jones Room.

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

Contact [mensgroup@usguu.org](mailto:mensgroup@usguu.org)

#### Friday, November 10: Annual Diwali Festival of Lights!

6pm Feast; 7pm Program