



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



Greet Your Neighbors		Rev. Kevin DeBeck
Welcome & Announcements		Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl		Rev. Kevin
Prelude	<i>The Great Pumpkin Waltz</i> , by Vince Guaraldi	
Chalice Lighting		Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Story For All Ages	from <i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i> by Margery Williams	Rev. Kev
Hymn #413 (hardback)	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	
Joys and Sorrows		Maggie Birge-Caracappa
	(Congregation sings Hymn #123 (hardback) <i>Spirit of Life</i> )	
Prayer	<i>We Give Thanks for This Day</i> by Paul L'Herrou	Rev. Kev
Reading	<i>Transgender Adolescent Suicide Behavior</i> American Academy of Pediatrics, Sept. 2018	Maggie
Sermon	<i>What My Daughter Taught Me</i>	Rev. Kevin DeBeck
Hymn #409 (hardback)	<i>Sleep, My Child</i>	
Share The Plate	Rebuilding Together Philadelphia	
Offertory	<i>The Bond of Love</i> , arr. Fred Bock	
Closing Words	<i>The Truth That Makes Us Free</i> Anonymous	Rev. Kev

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 *Glory, Glory (I Feel Better)*, arr. Adam & Matt Podd

Benediction

Words from Pat Uribe-Lichty

Rev. Kev

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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

### Sunday, October 29

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, followed by **pumpkin decorating** and trunk or Treating!

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

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

<https://usg.breezechms.com/form/cff3b24825>

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

6pm Feast; 7pm Program