



ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Music this morning is given by

Guest Pianist Reid Shriver,

The USG Chancel Choir, and the Congregation.

Greet Your Neighbors Marjorie Winther

Welcome & Announcements Jody Hill

Ringling of the Prayer Bowl Marjorie Winther

Prelude *Courage to Be Who We Are*
by Ruth Huber (from the Justice Choir Songbook)

Unison Lighting the Chalice led by Jody Hill

Out of the darkness, light.

Out of the light, warmth.

Out of the warmth, joy.

Out of the joy, togetherness.

May this flame hold us

for the time we are here with one another.

by Ben Soule

Story For All Ages Rev. Kevin DeBeck

Hymn #413 (hardback) *Go Now in Peace*

Joys and Sorrows of the Community Jody Hill

Hymn #123 (hardback) *Spirit of Life*

Prayer/Meditation

Hymn #211 (hardback) *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

Reading from *To the Fig Tree on 9th and Christian*

by Ross Gay

Sermon *Social Activism Can Be FUN* Marjorie Winther

Share The Plate* New Sanctuary Movement

Jody Hill

Offertory

Everyday People
by Sly and the Family Stone
performed by the USG Chancel Choir

Extinguishing the Chalice

led by Jody Hill

*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

Here Comes the Sun
by The Beatles

Closing Words & Gratitude

Marjorie Winther

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

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

SAVE THE DATES

March 15-23: PHILADELPHIA ORGAN FESTIVAL

Wednesday, March 20, 7pm at USG! Contact the USG office for discount info.

Sunday, March 24: Launch of 2024-25 Stewardship Campaign!

BELIEVE IN OUR FUTURE! Please join us for lunch after service to kick off our annual pledge campaign. Your generosity in pledging support to USG for 2024-25 is an essential statement of conviction in our shared future.

Meet & Greet for Visitors & New Members. RSVP to welcoming@usguu.org

Thursday, March 28, 7-9pm: *Israel-Palestine: Let's Talk*. 1st of 4 workshops.

email middleeast@usguu.org.

Saturday, March 30, 8:30a: USG Clean-Up! Insidious Vines Taking Over!

Counter-attack of a volunteer army assembling! Join the brigade!