



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, July 7, 2024



*Music is provided this Sunday by Music Director Dr. Baker L. Purdon,
The USG Chancel Choir, and the Congregation*

Greet Your Neighbors Sara Hertz

Land Acknowledgement Statement Sara Hertz
Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Prayer Bowl

Prelude Improvisation on *We Shall Overcome*
by Carl Haywood, arr. Baker Purdon

Lighting of the Chalice led by Sara Hertz

*Each of us was created in the image of Love.
Wherever we come from, wherever we're going.
Whoever we are, whomever we love.
We proclaim with Love on our side:
Our bodies are sacred. Our minds are blessed. Our spirits
are beloved.
May we be open to receive more love, always more Love.*

~Karishma Gottfried

Joys and Sorrows of the Community Sara Hertz
Hymn #123 (hardback) *Spirit of Life*

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost Carolyn Cotton
Wild Geese by Mary Oliver Rob Seitz
Coal by Audre Lorde Amy Birge-Caracappa
Selections from *Voices*, poems by USG Members Susan Bockius

Music Meditation on *Let Us Break Bread*
arr. Baker Purdon

She Let Go by Rev. Safire Rose Gerry Whelan
Keeping Quiet by Pablo Neruda Gerry Whelan
Excerpts from *Call Us What We Carry* Vanessa Lowe
by Amanda Gorman

The Diver's Clothes Lying Empty by Rumi
A Brown Aesthete Speaks

Paula Behrens
Barbara Dowdall

by Mae V. Cowdery

I Didn't Go to Church Today and Always Marry an April Girl

by Ogden Nash

Maggie Birge-Caracappa

Share The Plate*

LLL
(Laundromat Library League)

Sara Hertz

Offertory

A Light of Hope, A Song of Peace
by Mark Burrows
sung by Betsy and Charles Gabriel

Benediction

Sara Hertz

Closing Words

The Gift to Sing
by James Weldon Johnson

Baker Purdon

Extinguishing the Chalice

led by Maggie Birge-Caracappa

*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 I

A Love Like This by Ben Rector

Benediction

Sara Hertz

Postlude II

How Great Thou Art, arr. Mark Hayes

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