



**Unitarian Society of Germantown**  
**Order of Service**  
**Sunday, August 4, 2024**



Invitation to Greet Your Neighbors		Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Land Acknowledgement Statement		Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Welcome and Announcements		Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl		Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Prelude	<i>Pigtails and Pirouettes</i> by Jason Shelton	Stearns Matthews
Lighting of the Chalice	<i>We Gather in Community</i> by Paul H. L'Herrou	Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Hymn #413	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	
Joys and Sorrows of the Community		Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Hymn #123		<i>Spirit of Life</i>
Reading	<i>Gate A-4</i> by Naomi Shihab-Nye	Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Interlude	<i>Ralph and Monty</i> by Michael Gore	Stearns Matthews
Sermon	Video: <i>Lessons from Gate A-4</i> Pacific Western Region Congregational Life Staff Team	
Hymn #1007	<i>There's a River Flowin' in My Soul</i>	
Share The Plate*	Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard	Maggie Birge-Caracappa
Offertory	Improvisation	Stearns Matthews
Extinguishing the Chalice		led by Maggie Birge-Caracappa
	<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>I'll Be Around</i> by Alec Wilder	Stearns Matthews
Benediction		Maggie Birge-Caracappa
	<i>To Make Ready for the Coming Day</i> by Bill Hampton-Holway	