



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, August 25, 2024



Invitation to Greet Your Neighbors		Sara Hertz
Welcome and Announcements		Sara Hertz
Ringing of the Prayer Bowl		Carla Campbell
Prelude	<i>Come Sunday</i> by Duke Ellington	Stearns Matthews
Lighting of the Chalice	<i>Soul Fire</i> by anastasi biros	Sara Hertz
Hymn #413	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	
Joys and Sorrows of the Community		Sara Hertz
Hymn #123	<i>Spirit of Life</i>	
Prayer	<i>Prayer for Juneteenth</i> by Addae Ama Kraba	Carla Campbell
Reading	from <i>Searching for Solid Ground</i> A Memoir by Reggie Harris & Linda Hansell	Carla Campbell
Interlude	<i>(In My) Solitude</i> by Duke Ellington	Stearns Matthews
Sermon	<i>Our Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression Journey at USG</i>	Carla Campbell
Hymn #149	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i>	
Share The Plate*	Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard	Sara Hertz
Offertory	<i>Love will Find a Way</i> by Eubie Blake & Noble Sissle	Stearns Matthews
Closing Words	<i>On the Brink</i> by Leslie Takahashi	Sara Hertz

Extinguishing the Chalice

All, led by Sara Hertz

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

God Bless the Child

Stearns Matthews

by Arthur Herzog, Jr. & Billie Holiday

Benediction

Carla Campbell

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

Ingathering Sunday, September 8

with USG's new minister, Rev. Hannah Capaldi 



The Worship Service will include a **Water Communion**. Everyone is invited to bring water from a summer place near or far to pour into the communal bowl, symbol of what we each bring to the beloved community.

The service will be followed by a **potluck lunch**, so please bring a favorite food to share.



USG's Annual CommUUinity Day



Sunday, September 8th

Something new this year! CommUUinity Day will happen after our Ingathering Service with Rev. Hannah.

Details to follow.