



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, September 1, 2024



Invitation to Greet Your Neighbors		Sarah DiGioia
Welcome and Announcements		Sarah DiGioia
Ringling of the Prayer Bowl		Carla Campbell
Prelude	<i>The Summer Knows</i> by Michel Legrand and Alan & Marilyn Bergman	Stearns Matthews
Lighting of the Chalice		Sarah DiGioia
Opening Hymn #38	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	
Opening Words	<i>Before the Beginning</i>	Stearns Matthews
Invocation	<i>Light of a Clear Blue Morning</i> by Dolly Parton	Stearns Matthews
Joys and Sorrows of the Community		Sarah DiGioia
Sung Response	<i>Find a Stillness</i>	Hymn #352
Reading	<i>First Came the Waiting</i> by Erika Hewitt	Sarah DiGioia
Interlude	<i>Wait</i> by Stephen Sondheim	Stearns Matthews
Hymn #1009	<i>Meditation on Breathing</i>	
Share The Plate	The Attic	Sarah DiGioia
Offertory	<i>This Moment</i> by John Bucchino	Stearns Matthews
Closing Words		Stearns Matthews
Closing Hymn #1064	<i>Blue Boat Home</i>	

Extinguishing the Chalice

All, led by Sarah DiGioia

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

Sung Benediction

Our Worship Has Ended

Stearns Matthews

(see insert)

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

Next Weekend is chock-full! Make your plans NOW!

(What we need UUs for on Sunday is in Green!)

Friday, September 6

6:00-9:00p: **UTheVote Philly Activation Conversation**

REGISTER AT <https://secure.everyaction.com/-SINfH8YkU6-2ZjHCn0Hbg2>

with Rev. Dr. Sofia Betancourt, Rev. Hannah Capaldi & others.

Saturday, September 7

9:00a-2:00p: UTheVote Breakfast, Canvass Training & then door-knocking & voter-talking

Sunday, September 8- Ingathering Sunday!

9:30a: Volunteers needed to set up for Potluck Lunch. To offer help, please email by Wednesday, Sept.4 to communications@usguu.org.

10:30a: Ingathering Water Communion Worship Service, an Intergen Service. **Everyone is invited to bring water** from their summer journeys, be they near or far, to pour into the communal bowl.

followed by

Ingathering Potluck Lunch in the Edna Jones Room and in the Grove. **Please bring your favorite food** to share prior to the service. Crockpots welcome! Please take food that doesn't need refrigerated straight to the 2nd floor Edna Jones Room.

and

Community Day Sharing! Curious about what's happening at USG and looking to make more connections? Want to get more involved but don't know where to start? **Wander out to the Grove to** visit tables where you can find what's happening with our many committees and groups. Fun activities for all ages also. Weather date is Sept. 15.

PLUS

Men's Retreat at Tenemos, September 27-29

Harvest Fair, the USG Service Auction and Party - In person Saturday evening Oct 5; Items unsold will be Online Oct. 6-11