



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, September 8, 2024
Love Like a River



Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Andrea Barsevick, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Chalice Lighting

We light this chalice, the beacon that calls us:

To love

To justice

To a deepening of the spirit.

- Rev. Cynthia Landrum

Hymn

#1046: *Shall We Gather at the River*

Water Story 1:

The Little Stream Called to the River

Rev. Hannah

Testimony and Share The Plate

Andrea Barsevick

This week's plate will be shared with The Attic.

Offertory

River, words & music by Gene McDaniels

Performed by USG Chancel Choir with Sarah DiGioia, soloist

Ritual of Water Communion

Blessing of the Waters

Rev. Hannah

Water Story 2

Water Protectors

Zoë Johnston

Prayers

Rev. Hannah

Hymn

Put Your Roots Down, words and music by Molly Hartwell

Put your roots down, put your feet on the ground,

Can you hear what she says when you listen?

'Cause the sound of the river as it moves across the stones

Is the same sound as the blood in your body as it moves

across your bones.

Are you listening?

Reading

Andrea Barsevick

Homily

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Hymn

#1007: There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

Chalice Extinguishing

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

Benediction

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Recessional

(see insert)

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

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