



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, September 29, 2024
Why Children Matter



Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Sara Hertz, 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

#1028: *The Fire of Commitment*

Time for All Ages

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

Children's Recessional

#413: *Go Now in Peace*

Share the Plate & Offertory

Here for You by Neil Young

This week's plate will be shared with Lingelbach and Henry Elementary Schools

For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Prayers

Rev. Hannah

Joys and Sorrows

Sara Hertz

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence

Testimony

Sara Hertz

Hymn

#1053: *How Could Anyone*

Reading**Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Anthem

We Are by Ysaye Barnwell, arr. Stearns Matthews

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

Sung Response

Our Worship Has Ended by Stearns Matthews

Benediction

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Recessional

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

To Donate to USG

By text, use 215-608-2660 with the dollar amount followed by a space and the intended fund. Ex:

- 20 stp sends \$20 to Share The Plate
- 20 pledge sends \$20 toward your pledge

By check, make payable to USG with intended fund in memo line.

Online, go to bit.ly/USGgiving (case sensitive) and follow prompts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 1

5:00p: **Black Lives Matter Vigil**

Wednesday, October 2

2:30p: **Meditations for the MidWeek** w/ Deborah Cooper on Zoom

5:30p: **New Moon Labyrinth Walk & Potluck**

Thursday, October 3

7:15p: **Thursday Night Mindfulness** w/ Jesse Frechette on Zoom

Friday, October 4

5:00p: **“We Stand with Ukraine” Vigil**

Saturday, October 5

HARVEST FAIR SERVICE AUCTION!

5:00p: Soups are served!

6:00p: Bidding begins!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, October 6

12:00p: **Visitor & New Member Chat with
Rev. Hannah**

Saturday, October 12

Fall Gardening Day at USG. Contact
gardening@usguu.org

Thursday - Sunday, October 17-20

Mosaic Fall Conference. Please see insert

Saturday, October 19

8:30a: **Rebuilding Together Philadelphia.** Please contact George Buckmann to volunteer or see someone at the Welcoming Table.