



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Sunday, October 6, 2024  
**Alone Together**



**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Maggie Birge-Caracappa, 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: *We Shall be Known*

by Karisha Longaker of MaMuse. *Please see insert.*

**Time for All Ages**

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

**Children's Recessional**

#413: *Go Now in Peace*

**Share the Plate & Offertory**

*Lean On Me* by Bill Withers

This week's plate will be shared with the UUA's Disaster Relief fund

**Prayers**

Rev. Hannah

**Joys and Sorrows**

Maggie Birge-Caracappa

**Hymn**

#123: *Spirit of Life*

**Moment of Silence**

**Testimony**

Maggie Birge-Caracappa

**Anthem**

*How Different Can We Be* by Ruth Elaine Schram  
Sung by the USG Chancel Choir

**Reading****Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Hymn**

#1002: *Comfort Me*

**Anthem**

*How Different Can We Be* by Ruth Elaine Schram  
Sung by the USG Chancel Choir

**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**

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**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](http://bit.ly/USGgiving) (case sensitive) and follow prompts.

## Upcoming Events

Find more details at [usguu.org](http://usguu.org)  
under the News and Events tab.

**All week, until Sunday Oct. 13 at 10am, you can go to the USG auction website for items not yet sold!**

### **Tuesday, October 8**

5:00p: **Black Lives Matter Vigil with the P'nai Or Jewish Renewal Community.** The program will include the blowing of the shofar, music and speakers.

### **Wednesday, October 9**

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

### **Thursday, October 10**

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

7:30p: **Shaping Justice** on Zoom ([bit.ly/USGSJCmeet](http://bit.ly/USGSJCmeet))

### **Friday, October 11**

5:00p: **"We Stand with Ukraine" Vigil**

### **Saturday, October 12**

**Fall Gardening Day at USG.** Contact [gardening@usguu.org](mailto:gardening@usguu.org)

### **Sunday, October 13**

**12:30p: CSD Teacher Orientation** in Sullivan Chapel. All current & potential teachers invited.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### **Thursday - Sunday, October 17-20**

**Mosaic Fall Conference, Fostering Belonging & Liberation, online & on-site**

### **Saturday, October 19**

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



**Join the USG Care Bears TGIF Team**

**Interested in USG Membership?** Contact [welcoming@usguu.org](mailto:welcoming@usguu.org).



**Parenting as Spiritual Practice Workshop – a 3-part Series  
offered by Rev. Hannah**