

Unitarian Society of Germantown Order of Service Sunday, October 20, 2024



Bundles of Contradictions

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Charles Gabriel, 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

#354: We Laugh, We Cry

New Member Ceremony

Rev. Hannah Capaldi and Board President Carla Campbell

Children's Recessional

#349: We Gather Together

Share the Plate & Offertory

A Forest's Lullaby by Edin Kaso Performed by Stearns Matthews

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

Prayers

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn

#123: Spirit of Life

Moment of Silence

Testimony

Charles Gabriel, Worship Associate

Anthem

Both Sides Now by Joni Mitchell Performed by Stearns Matthews

Sermon

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Musical Interlude

Improvisation by 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 Our worship has ended, let our service begin. Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

Benediction

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Recessional

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

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Upcoming Events

Find more details at **usguu.org** under the News and Events tab.

Tuesday, October 22

5:00p: Black Lives Matter Vigil

Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

DEADLINE to post ALL GetOutTheVote postcards

7:00p - Snack Potluck & Game Night with 20s30s40s Group at USG.

20s30s40s@usguu.org

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

Saturday, October 26

10:00a: Wissahickon Hike, starting at Blue Bell Hill Field lot. Contact

20s30s40s@usguu.org

Sunday, October 27

10:30a: Intergenerational Service

4:30p: **SPOOKTACULAR!** Pies, pumpkins, costumes, Trunk and Treat!

Please see the insert!

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, October 29 -Family Promise's Empty Bowl Dinner at Penn Charter

Saturday, November 2

Diwali Celebration at USG



Join the USG Care Bears TGIF Team



Parenting as Spiritual Practice Workshop – a 3-part Series offered by Rev. Hannah, starting Oct. 20.