



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, October 27, 2024
The Wisdom of Garlic



Gathering Music

Introduction from Edward Scissorhands
by Danny Elfman, arr. Stearns Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

Shobhi Kanal, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Zoë Johnston

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

#16: *'Tis a Gift to be Simple*

Time for All Ages

Zoë Johnston

Share the Plate & Offertory

Spooky, Scary Skeletons by Andrew Gold
Performed by the USG Family Choir

This week's plate will be shared with **Rebuilding Together Philadelphia.**

Embodied Prayer

Zoë Johnston

Moment of Silence

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Testimony

Shobhi Kanal

Anthem

Grim Grinning Ghosts music by Buddy Baker, lyrics by
Xavier Atencio
Performed by the USG Family Choir

Reading

This Poem Needs Garlic by Molly Tennebaum

Sermon

Zoë Johnston

Garlic Planting Ritual

Hymn

#1: *May Nothing Evil Cross This Door*

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

Zoë Johnston

Recessional

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- 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

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

Sunday, October 27

10:30a: **Intergenerational Service**

4:30p: **SPOOKTACULAR!**

Pies, pumpkins, costumes,
Trunk and Treat!

Tuesday, October 29

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

5:00p: **Family Promise's Empty Bowl Dinner** at Penn Charter

Wednesday, October 30

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

Thursday, October 31 - Halloween & Samhain

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

Friday, November 1

5:00p: **New Moon Labyrinth Walk & Potluck** at USG

Saturday, November 2

5:00p: **Diwali Feast and Program**

Sunday, November 3

10:30a: **Diwali Service**

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, November 10

12:00p: **ERC (Ending Racism Committee) Presents: Amy Jane Cohen, author of *Black History in the Philadelphia Landscape*.** Please join us for a presentation, light lunch, and an opportunity to speak with the author and buy the book. RSVP here so we may prepare for lunch: endingracism@usg.org.

