



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, January 19, 2025
Go Now in Peace



Gathering Music

Stearns Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

Judy Rodes, 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

#162: *Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield*

Time for All Ages

Zoë Johnston

Children's Recessional

#413: *Go Now in Peace*

Testimony

Judy Rodes

Share The Plate and Offertory

What's Going on by Renaldo 'Obie' Benson, Al Cleveland,
and Marvin Gaye. Performed by Stearns Matthews

This week's plate is shared with USG's MLK Day of Service
*For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of
Service cover.*

Prayers

Rev. Hannah

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence

Words from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence

Audio of his 1967 speech at Riverside Church in NY

Reading

America is a Gun by Brian Bilston

Read by Judy Rodes

Sermon

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Hymn

#159: *This is My Song*

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

Recessional

Visitor Form: <https://usg.breezechms.com/form/foac5e>

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

Monday - Friday, January 20 - 24

8:30-8:50am. **“Sticking with Love” offered by Esther Wyss-Flamm.** *“I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.”— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* We will meet via Zoom for five mornings to activate the power of Love through meditation, breath practices, and gentle movement. Come once or every morning. Registration: Simply message Esther at ewyssflamm@gmail.com to let her know you are coming.

Sunday, January 26

12:00p: **New Visitor Meet & Greet with Rev. Hannah.** In the Edna Jones Assembly Room.



Participate tomorrow, Jan 20th starting at 8:00am! Embrace Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s loving call for economic and social human rights for all by participating in a variety of service projects that benefit our local community.

Here's a summary of the day - 27 projects that support 19 local organizations this year! We'll make and deliver 880 period packs for schools, 800 brown bag lunches, 400 toiletry kits, 200 snack bags, 110 blessing bags, and 100 staple lunches. We'll hand-make cards and crafts to cheer seniors. We'll serve lunch and visit with residents at 2 organizations. We'll paint a long school hallway! And deliver specifically requested donated supplies like socks, books, kitchen items, cleaning supplies, and art supplies for our community organizations.

We hope you'll join us on this joyful, meaningful day.

Go to usguu.org to see all project details, feel free to sign up, or email mlkday@usguu.org. It's not too late to serve!