



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Sunday, February 2, 2025  
**The Welcome Table**



**Gathering Music**

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rob Seitz, Worship Associate

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi, Minister

**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**

#347: *Gather the Spirit*

**New Member Ceremony**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Carla Campbell, Board President

**Children's Recessional**

#349: *We Gather Together*

**Testimony**

Rob Seitz

**Share The Plate and Offertory**

*Won't You Be My Neighbor* by Fred Rogers

Performed by Stearns Matthews

This week's plate is shared with the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena, CA. *For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.*

**Prayers**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Joys and Sorrows**

Rob Seitz

**Hymn**

#123: *Spirit of Life*

## **Moment of Silence**

## **Ringling of the Singing Bowl**

### **Anthem**

*Crowded Table* by Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna, Brandi Carlile. Performed by Stearns Matthews

### **Reading**

Rob Seitz

### **Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

### **Hymn**

#407: *We're Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table*

### **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**

Stearns Matthews

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Start thinking about....



**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
BALTIMORE • JUNE 18 - 22, 2025

General Assembly (GA) is the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), where participants gather to worship, witness, learn, connect, and make policy decisions for the Association through a democratic process. Attend online or in person! Info and registration: [uua.org/ga/registration](http://uua.org/ga/registration).

Every Thursday

7:15p: **Thursday Night Mindfulness on Zoom** with Jesse Frechette at [bit.ly/Jessethursday](http://bit.ly/Jessethursday) (*case-sensitive*)

Sunday, February 9

11:45a: **Super BOWLS OF SOUP Sunday!**

Sign up to offer one of four big pots of soup to the multitudes!

Sign up in the Dining Room today or email Jody Hill at [food@usguu.org](mailto:food@usguu.org).



12:00p: **ERC Presents: Kay Weiser's Fabric Art**, "America's Racism: Origins, Evolvement, HOPE." Kay will share what inspired her to create it and answer questions.

Sunday, February 16

12:00p: **UU-101 session** offers info about Unitarian Universalism. In 2nd fl. Daskam Room or Children's Library.

12:00p: **Architectural History Walk and Tour of USG**, led by professors of architecture John Pron and Paula Behrens. A USG Auction event. 25 more tickets available on that day or reserve a spot by emailing [communications@usguu.org](mailto:communications@usguu.org). @ \$15 each to benefit USG.