



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Sunday, February 9, 2025  
**Love Hurts**



**Gathering Music**

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

**Welcome and Announcements**

Charles Gabriel, 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**

#1031: *Filled with Loving Kindness*

**Time For All Ages**

**Children's Recessional**

#413: *Go Now in Peace*

**Testimony**

Charles Gabriel

**Share The Plate and Offertory**

*Love Hurts* by Boudleaux Bryant

Performed by Stearns Matthews

This week's plate is shared with General Assembly Stipends.

*For directions to donate, refer to the back of  
the Order of Service cover.*

**Prayers**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Joys and Sorrows**

Charles Gabriel

**Hymn**

#123: *Spirit of Life*

**Moment of Silence**

## **Ringing of the Singing Bowl**

### **Anthem**

*Sunshine on Leith* by The Proclaimers  
Performed by Stearns Matthews

### **Reading**

Charles Gabriel

### **Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

### **Hymn**

#34: *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

### **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

**UUA General Assembly (GA) is in Baltimore this year! Are you able to go?**  
Support others in going? Participate remotely? Find info under News & Events on the USG website.

Monday, February 10

7:00p: **Authentic Selves** workshop in Sullivan Chapel. Contact  
CommonRead@usguu.org.

Thursday, February 13

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

7:30p: **Shaping Justice**, a meeting to propose and plan social justice actions,  
open to all. On Zoom at [bit.ly/USGSJCmeet](http://bit.ly/USGSJCmeet).

Friday, February 14 - **Happy Valentine's Day!**

Sunday, February 16

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

### **Please note:**

The **Architectural History Walk and Tour of USG** announced for Feb 16 is  
postponed until later this spring.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, March 1, 5:00-9:30pm**  
**The Third Annual Sexton's Ball**  
**with**  
**Your Favorite DJ and**  
**Food, Fun, Fellowship, Dancing!**