



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, February 16, 2025
It Matters What We Believe



Gathering Hymn

#188: *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*

Welcome and Announcements

Shobhi Kanal, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

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

#1024: *When the Spirit Says Do*

Time For All Ages

Zoë Johnston

Share The Plate and Offertory

Come, Sing a Song with Me by Carolyn McDade

Performed by the USG Family Choir

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

Zoë Johnston

Joys and Sorrows

Shobhi Kanal

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Ringing of the Singing Bowl

Testimony

Shobhi Kanal

Story

Homer's Wings by Rev. Caitlin Cotter Coilberg
Told by Zoë Johnston & Others

Anthem

Circle of Life by Elton John (music) and Tim Rice (lyrics)
Performed by Stearns Matthews

Story

Sustaining the Tree of Life by Rev. Lynn Gardner
Told by Zoë Johnston & Others

Hymn

#1064: *Blue Boat Home*

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

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

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.

Thursday, February 20

7:00p: **Caregivers Support Group** on Zoom. Contact
caregivers@usguu.org to receive the link.

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

Friday, February 21

7:00p: **20s30s40s Game Night** in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Sunday, February 23

12:15p: **Humanists PUSH meeting** in the 2nd fl. Children's Library. Open
to all!

12:15p: **Meet The Minister** in the Daskam Room- a chance for visitors to
become better acquainted with our minister and our congregation.

12:15p: **Parenting Group** in the Sullivan Chapel, a follow-up to fall's
"Parenting as Spiritual Practice."

3:30p: **Restorative Yoga with Esther Wyss-Flamm** in the Sullivan
Chapel. See whiteflameyoga.com for info and fee.

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!