



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, February 23, 2025
The Still, Small Voice



Gathering Music

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome and Announcements

Susan Rizack, 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

#352: *Find a Stillness*

Time For All Ages

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

Children's Recessional

#413: *Go Now in Peace*

Testimony

Susan Rizack

Share The Plate and Offertory

Gymnopédie No. 1 by Erik Satie

Performed by Stearns Matthews

This week's plate is shared with Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU). *For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.*

Prayers

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Joys and Sorrows

Susan Rizack

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Ringing of the Singing Bowl

Anthem

4'33" by John Cage

Performed by Stearns Matthews

Reading

Susan Rizack

Sermon

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Hymn

#391: *Voice Still and Small*

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

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?
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Monday, February 24

7:00p: **Common Read Discussion Group** in Sullivan 1 & 2. *Authentic Selves: Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary People and Their Families*. Second session.

Thursday, February 27

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

Friday, February 28

5:30- 8:00p: **TGIF Childcare** In the Dining Room, Kitchen, and Committee Room. Drop off kids for dinner, crafts, and movie. Contact Zoe (dsd@usguu.org) to register.

Sunday, March 2

12:30-2:30p: **CSD Teacher Orientation & Training** in Sullivan Chapel. We'll cover the values that guide our Child Spiritual Development program and practice some of the classroom skills. Please reach out to Zoë if you're a new volunteer interested in attending the training at dsd@usguu.org.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Saturday, March 1, 6:30-9:30pm

With DJ Mike Rogers

All-ages dance party in the 2nd fl Edna Jones Assembly Room.

Quieter space downstairs. Bring snacks and drinks to share.