



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Sunday, March 2, 2025  
**Lay Ourselves Bare**



**Gathering Music**

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

**Welcome and Announcements**

Judy Rodes, 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**

#100: *I've Got Peace Like a River*

**New Member Ceremony**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Hymn**

#349: *We Gather Together*

*(The children will exit to their programs during the music.)*

**Testimony**

Judy Rodes

**Share The Plate and Offertory**

*Gymnopédie No. 2* 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.*

**Joys and Sorrows**

Judy Rodes

**Hymn**

#123: *Spirit of Life*

**Moment of Silence**

## **Ringing of the Singing Bowl**

### **Prayers**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

### **Anthem**

*Just Breathe* by Eddie Vedder  
Performed by Stearns Matthews

### **Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

### **Hymn**

#1020: *Woyaya*

### **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**

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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.

Thursday, March 6

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

Friday, March 7 - Friday, March 14

**Consumer Boycott of Amazon** to protest Trump  
administration practices

Sunday, March 9

8:00-9:30am: **Morning Meditation with Springboard Sangha** in Sullivan  
Chapel. All are welcome.

11:45am-12:15pm: **Special Congregational Meeting** in the sanctuary to vote  
for UUA General Assembly delegates from USG

12:15 -1:45pm: **African American Read-In FollowUp Discussion** in the 2nd  
fl. Edna Jones Assembly Room

12:15pm: **Support Gathering for Federal Employees** in either Sullivan  
Chapel or the Daskam Room. Interested? Please contact [caring@usguu.org](mailto:caring@usguu.org).

5:30pm: **Invitation to CAIR-Philadelphia & Masjidullah for Interfaith  
Iftar**. Join friends of many faiths for an iftar (the traditional breaking of the fast  
during the month of Ramadan) themed "Strength, Unity, and Resilience: How  
Faith Communities Can Unite in the Face of Adversity Through Social Action."

Saturday, March 15

1:00pm: **A Memorial Service for Sarah West** in the USG Sanctuary, followed  
by a catered reception. All are invited to join in remembering and honoring this  
remarkable person who gave so much to the USG community.