



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, March 9, 2025
No Easier Way



Gathering Music

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome and Announcements

Andrea Barsevick, 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

#396: *I Know This Rose Will Open*

Time for All Ages

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

Children's Recessional

#413: *Go Now in Peace*

Testimony

Andrea Barsevick

Share The Plate and Offertory

Gymnopedie No. 3 by Erik Satie

Performed by Stearns Matthews

This week's plate is shared with Germantown Residents for Economic Alternatives Together (GREAT). *For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.*

Joys and Sorrows

Andrea Barsevick

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence

Prayers

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Reading

Andrea Barsevick

Anthem

Show Us How to Love

Music, Mark A. Miller; text, Lindy Thompson

Performed by Stearns Matthews

Sermon

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Hymn

#211: *We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

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

General Assembly (GA) is in Baltimore this year from June 18-22! Are you able to go? Support others in going? Participate remotely? Find info under News & Events on the USG website.

Tuesday, March 11

7:00pm: **Facing Racism Together** on Zoom. Please contact bookstudy@usguu.org for the link.

Thursday, March 13

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

Friday, March 7 - Friday, March 14

Consumer Boycott of Amazon to protest Trump administration practices

Saturday, March 15

1:00pm: 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. A YouTube link will be available for streaming.

Sunday, March 16

12:15 -1:45pm: **UU-101** in the 2nd fl.Children's Library. Learn more about this faith.

Thursday, March 20

7:00pm : **Caregivers Support Group** on Zoom. Contact caregivers@usguu.org for the link.

Friday, March 21

7:00pm: **20s30s40s Game Night** in the 2nd fl. Edna Jones Assembly Room. Please bring snacks and games to share!