



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, April 6, 2025
Ground and Gather



Gathering Music

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome and Announcements

Shobhi Kanal, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Rev. Cathy Rion Starr, Guest Preacher

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

#95: *There is More Love Somewhere*

Time For All Ages

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

Children's Recessional

#413: *Go Now in Peace*

Testimony

Grace Bonds, Stewardship Committee

Share The Plate and Offertory

Common Ground

Music by Ivan Lins; Lyrics by Paul Winter, John Guth,
Michael Holmes, Jim Scott, Joel Sattler

This week's plate is shared with the two UU Seminaries, Starr King and Lombard
Meadville. *For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.*

Prayer

Rev. Cathy Rion Starr

Joys and Sorrows

Shobhi Kanal

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence

Ringling of the Singing Bowl

Reading

Shobhi Kanai

Sermon

Rev. Cathy Rion Starr

Hymn

#354: *We Laugh, We Cry*

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. Cathy Rion Starr

Recessional

Others Who Minister Today

Sound: Tobie Chau Camera: Margaret Thompson

Welcome Table: Susan Rizack

Ushers: Steve Conrad, Jerry Caruso, Sandy Capps, Keith Kratz

Fellowship Hour Helper: John Duey, Grace Bonds, Carolyn Scott

Sextons: Mike Rogers and Mariama Koroma

Visitor Form: <https://usg.breezechms.com/form/foac5e>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 8

Morning: **Monthly Food Pantry Delivery.**

5:00pm: **Black Lives Matter Vigil** on Lincoln Drive.

Friday, April 11

5:00pm: **“We Stand with Ukraine” Vigil** on Lincoln Drive.

Sunday, April 13

11:45am: **Fellowship Hour with SOUP!** If you can bring a pot of yummy, please contact food@usguu.org!

12:15pm: **USG Architecture: Past, Present and...**

Come learn and enjoy this presentation from two architects/professors and a contractor, to be held in the Sanctuary. Please see the insert for details.

12:15pm: **General Assembly Info Session** in Sullivan 1.

Learn more about the issues to be voted on at this year's GA: Housing, Fat Liberation, Abolition is Faith Formation.

12:15pm: **Meet The Minister** in Sullivan 2 & 3. New visitors are warmly welcomed to chat with Rev. Hannah and some of the Welcoming Team.