



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, April 20, 2025
Rise Up!



Gathering Music

Risen Today & Joyful, Joyful (An Easter Medley)

Risen Today- music, Lyra Davidica; words, Charles Wesley

Joyful, Joyful- music, Beethoven; words, Henry van Dyke

The Easter Medley, arr. by Adam and Matt Podd

Performed by the USG Choir

& Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome and Announcements

Rob Seitz, 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

#63: *Spring Has Now Unwrapped the Flowers*

Time For All Ages

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

Children's Recessional

#413: *Go Now in Peace*

Testimony

Jody Hill, Stewardship Committee

Share The Plate and Offertory

I Can See Clearly Now by Johnny Nash

arr. Stearns Matthews

Performed by the USG Choir

This week's plate is shared with Mt. Airy Community Fridge and Pantry, hosted by UUs of Mt. Airy. *For directions to donate, refer to the next page of the Order of Service.*

Reading

Rob Seitz

Hymn

#269: *Lo, the Day of Days Is Here*

Prayer

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Moment of Silence

Ringing of the Singing Bowl

Anthem

Rise Up by Cassandra Batie & Jennifer Decilveo
Performed by Stearns Matthews

Sermon

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Hymn

#1000: *Morning Has Come*

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

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.

THE 2025 USG ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

PLEDGE TO LOVE

Pledge today!

You can access all the info easily with this QR code.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 22

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

5:30pm: **Earth Day Celebrations.**

Please see the insert.

Friday, April 18

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

5:30pm: **TGIF Childcare at USG.** Contact Zoë at dsd@usguu.org

Sunday, April 27

12:15pm: **Feminist Theology Program: Feminism Beyond Gender** in Sullivan 1 & 2

12:15pm: **Humanists PUSH Meeting** in Daskam

12:15pm: **Pledge Talk w/ Rev. Hannah** in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

12:15pm: **Sanctuary Team** in the Bristol Room

6:00pm: Jazz Concert! Please see the insert.

7:00pm: **Men’s Group** in the Daskam Room. Contact mensgroup@usguu.org.