



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, May 4, 2025
Many Stones Form the Arch



Gathering Music

Draw the Circle Wide by Mark A. Miller
Performed by the USG Choir and
Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

Welcome and Announcements

Sara Hertz, 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

New Member Ceremony

Rev. Hannah Capaldi, Minister
Carla Campbell, Board President

Hymn

#349: *We Gather Together*

Testimony

Sara Hertz

Offertory and Share the Plate

I Am Willing by Holly Near
Performed by USG Choir and Stearns Matthews

Prayers

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence

Dialogue for this Moment

Rev. Hannah Capaldi with Mohan Seshadri,

Executive Director at the Asian Pacific Islander
Political Alliance

Hymn

We Shall Be Known by Karisha Longaker of MaMuse

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth
It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well
It is time now, and what a time to be alive
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love
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Chalice Extinguishing

We extinguish this flame
But not the light of truth,
The warmth of community,
Or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

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



Please pledge today! We are still waiting on pledges from over 100 USG households. We cannot complete our budget process without these pledges! Return your pledge form in the name tag vestibule OR scan the QR code to pledge today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 6 at 5:00pm

Black Lives Matter Vigil on Lincoln Drive

Friday, May 9 at 5:00pm

“We Stand with Ukraine” Vigil on Lincoln Drive

Saturday, May 10, 1–3pm in person

BLUU Haven Philly’s 2025 Spring Gathering

Join us to engage with other local Black U/UUs.

Email bluu@usguu.org to RSVP and get event address.

Sunday, May 11 at 12:15

Federal Employees Dialogue in the Daskam Room

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, June 1

Annual Meeting of USG Members. Reports from committees and annual awards. Voting for new board and nominating committee nominees but the meeting is open to all.