



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Sunday, May 11, 2025  
**Acts of Attention**



**Gathering Music**

#395: *Sing and Rejoice*

**Welcome and Announcements**

Susan Rizack, 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

**Dedication**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi and

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

**Hymn**

#301: *Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky*, verses 1-3

*Children Recess to CSD*

**Testimony**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Offertory and Share the Plate**

Susan Rizack

*Time After Time* by Cyndi Lauper and Rob Hyman

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

**Prayers**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Hymn**

#123: *Spirit of Life*

**Moment of Silence**

**Anthem**

*Becoming My Mother* by Brian Lasser  
Stearns Matthews

**Reflections on Motherhood**

Jendayi Luck, Jen Bellot, and Susan Rizack

**Hymn**

#1012 *When I Am Frightened*

**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](https://bit.ly/USGgiving) (case sensitive) and follow prompts.

**UPCOMING EVENTS****Black Lives Matter Vigil**

Tuesday, May 13 at 5:00pm on Lincoln Drive

**We Stand with Ukraine Vigil**

Friday, May 16 at 5:00pm on Lincoln Drive

**Springboard Meditation Monthly Sunday Sit**

Sunday, May 18 from 8-9:30am in Sullivan Chapel

**Music Sunday**

Sunday, May 18 Service

Join us for a morning of sound, spirit, and connection as we create a living mixtape of our shared humanity.

**Feminist Theology: The Heroine With A 1001 Faces**

Sunday, May 18 from 12:15-1:30pm in Sullivan Chapel 1&2

**General Assembly (GA) Info and Feedback Session**

Thursday, May 22 at 7:30pm on Zoom

Join USG's delegates to GA and the Denominational Affairs Committee to learn about the issues to be voted on and share your opinions. Visit [usguu.org/general-assembly-ga-2025](https://usguu.org/general-assembly-ga-2025) for information and the meeting link.

**Other Announcements**

**Wissahickon Walks Return**

Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00am at the Valley Green Inn Parking Lot

**NEW Persons with Disabilities Peer Support Group**

Those who consider themselves disabled in any way are invited to join a newly forming peer support group.

Contact [disabilitiesgroup@usguu.org](mailto:disabilitiesgroup@usguu.org)