



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Sunday, May 25, 2025  
**Say Yes**



**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Margaret Thompson, Worship Associate

**Call To Worship**

Nick Sanchez

**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**

*#5: Just As Long As I Have Breath*

**Time For All Ages**

Illi Germain

**Children Recess**

*#413: Go Now In Peace*

**Testimony**

Margaret Thompson

**Offertory and Share the Plate**

*Vita Dolorosa*, Jason Shelton

This week's plate is shared with Black Doctors Consortium. *For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.*

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Hymn**

*Spirit of Life*

**Moment of Silence**

**Reading**

Margaret Thompson

**Sermon**

Nick Sanchez

**Hymn**

#1009: *Meditation on Breathing*

**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**

Nick Sanchez

**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****Men's Group**

Sunday, May 25 at 7:00pm in the Daskam Room

**Black Lives Matter Vigil**

Tuesday, May 27 at 5:00pm in front of USG

**Budget Info Session**

Wednesday, May 28 from 5:50-6:30pm on Zoom

Join the Zoom: [bit.ly/usgbudget](https://bit.ly/usgbudget)

**We Stand with Ukraine Vigil**

Friday, May 30 at 5:00pm in front of USG

**Annual Meeting**

Sunday, June 1 from 12-1:30pm in the Sanctuary

**USG End Gun Violence Vigil**

Friday, June 6 from 1-2:00pm in front of USG

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Get the USG Mixtape 2025 Playlist!

[tinyurl.com/USGmixtape2025](https://tinyurl.com/USGmixtape2025)

### 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)

### Budget Info Session

Join the Minister, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer for a conversation about the proposed budget for the next congregational year. Come to ask questions or increase your familiarity with the dollars and cents of sustaining our shared ministry.

May 28 | 5:30-6:30pm

On Zoom | [bit.ly/usgbudget](https://bit.ly/usgbudget)

### Annual Meeting

This year's annual meeting of USG members will follow the service on June 1st. This meeting is an opportunity to join together in decision making and celebrating.

June 1 | 12-1:30pm

In the Sanctuary

THE 2025 USG ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

# PLEDGE TO LOVE

### UPDATE

\$400,000 record-breaking goal achieved!

\$34,464 raised from new pledges!

\$20,000 in match pledges unlocked!

[CLICK HERE](#) for a message from Rev. Hannah and Staff.