



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Sunday, June 1, 2025
Don't Rain On My Parade



Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Judy Rodes, Worship Associate

Call To Worship

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

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

#1018: *Come and Go With Me*

Testimony

Judy Rodes

Offertory and Share the Plate

Climb Every Mountain, Performed by Cookie Diorio

Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

This week's plate is shared with Black Doctors Consortium as nominated by Carolyn Scott.

For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Time For All Ages

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

Children Recess

#413: *Go Now In Peace*

Prayers

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence

Responsive Reading

We are grateful for the gift of our lives and the gift of other people in our lives.

Each of us is created with dignity and worth.

We are called to love one another and to do nothing to others that we would find hateful to ourselves.

We honor the many ways that people live and love.

Our common life is enriched when queer, transgender, bisexual, lesbian, and gay people can come out- sharing the gifts of their sexual orientation and gender identity.

True justice flourishes when all people can live and flourish.

We suffer when LGBTQ people are oppressed, excluded, or shamed by religious people who overlook the fundamental call to love one another.

Love does not exclude. We are all worthy.

May we work to build a world where all people are celebrated and loved.

We celebrate sexual and gender diversity as a blessing that enriches us all.

Anthem

Don't Rain On My Parade, Performed by Cookie Diorio

Music by Julie Styne, Lyrics by Bob Merrill

Sermon

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Hymn

#1007: *There's a River*

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

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Black Lives Matter Vigil

Tuesday, June 3 at 5:00pm in front of USG

We Stand with Ukraine Vigil

Friday, June 6 at 5:00pm in front of USG

USG End Gun Violence Vigil

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

Congregational Party

Sunday, June 8 from 11:45-1:30pm

CSD Sunday Service

Sunday, June 8 in the Sanctuary

Last GA Info Meeting

Thursday, June 12 at 7:30pm on Zoom bit.ly/usggainfo

Visit USG's General Assembly (GA) page under "News & Events" on usguu.org, for all the issues to be voted on at GA and how to share your opinions.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Office Hours

Weekdays 9:00am-12:00pm | Beginning June 16

General Assembly Worship Service

Sunday, June 22 at 11am **note adjusted worship service time*

The GA Worship Service will be broadcast live from the Baltimore Convention Center in the Sanctuary at USG.