



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Spiritual Experiences and Social Justice
Sunday, July 20, 2025



Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Shobhana Kanal, Worship Associate

Call To Worship

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

Chalice Lighting

Shobhana Kanal

We light this chalice, the beacon that calls us:

To love

To justice

To a deepening of the spirit.

- Rev. Cynthia Landrum

Hymn

#298: *Wake Now, My Senses*

Testimony

Shobhana Kanal

Offertory and Share the Plate

Howl's Moving Castle (The Merry-Go-Round Of Life)

Music by Joe Hisaishi, Performed by Stearns Matthews

This week's plate is shared with Philly Book Bank. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Prayer

Ryan Hurd

Joys and Sorrows

Shobhana Kanal

Hymn

#123: *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence/Singing Bowl

Reading

Shobhana Kanal

Sermon

Ryan Hurd

Hymn

#391: *Voice Still and Small*

Chalice Extinguishing

Shobhana Kanak

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

Sung Response

Our Worship Has Ended, Stearns Matthews

Our worship has ended, let our service begin.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

Recessional

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UPCOMING EVENTS**Small Group Ministry (SGM) Drop In Meeting**

Sunday, August 10th after service

Led by long time SGM facilitator Jenn Leiby. Get to know other people at USG while listening deeply, reflecting and sharing on a theme. For more information, visit the SGM page. Email sgm@usguu.org if you know you are coming so we know how many to plan for.