



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Creating Sacred Spaces  
July 13, 2025



**Gathering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Sara Hertz, Worship Associate

**Call To Worship**

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

**Chalice Lighting**

Sara Hertz

We light this chalice, the beacon that calls us:

To love

To justice

To a deepening of the spirit.

- Rev. Cynthia Landrum

**Hymn**

#352: *Find A Stillness*

**Offertory and Share the Plate**

*Follow* by Richie Havens

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.

**Prayers**

Rob Seitz

**Joys and Sorrows**

Sara Hertz

**Hymn**

#123: *Spirit of Life*

**Moment of Silence/Singing Bowl**

**Testimony**

Sara Hertz

**Sermon**

Rob Seitz

**Hymn**

#346: *Come, Sing A Song With Me*

### **Chalice Extinguishing**

Sara Hertz

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**

**Visitor Form:** <https://usg.breezechms.com/form/foac5e>

### **SUPPORT USG- MULTIPLE WAYS TO GIVE**

**Text 215-608-2660** with your donation amount and fund designation.  
Simply enter: [Amount] [space] [fund name]

**Make checks payable to USG** and include intended fund in the memo line.

**Online, go to** [bit.ly/USGgiving](http://bit.ly/USGgiving) and follow prompts.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **GenXYZ Game Night**

Friday, July 18 from 7-9:30pm in Edna Jones Assembly Room

You're invited to bring snacks and/or games to share! For more info, contact  
[genxyz@usguu.org](mailto:genxyz@usguu.org)

#### **General Assembly Follow Up**

Sunday, July 20 after service in Sullivan

Join attendees of this year's GA in Baltimore to hear about their experiences and ask questions.

### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Summer at USG**

Summer is a different time for most people. Life slows, routines change, and travel and obligations may break up the weeks.

Certainly summer is different at USG. Our mostly lay-led services bring fresh perspectives and wisdom from the pews, and every Sunday is a bit different. Whether you find comfort in familiar faces or want to add new ones to your life, each season at USG presents a wonderful community of fellowship. Come this summer to deepen your connection to USG.

**Summer Office Hours**

Weekdays 9:00am-12:00pm

Rev. Hannah will be on study leave and vacation from July 21st-August 19th. Please contact the Caring Team at [caring@usguu.org](mailto:caring@usguu.org) for any pastoral concerns.

Administrative questions can be directed to [admin@usguu.org](mailto:admin@usguu.org).