



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
The Colonial Script  
October 12, 2025



**Gathering Hymn**

#83, *Winds Be Still*

Stearns Matthews, Dir. of Music Ministries

**Welcome & Announcements**

Sara Hertz, Worship Associate

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi, Minister

**Chalice Lighting**

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its prayer.

This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,  
to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

**Musical Response**

#362, *Rise Up, O Flame*

Rise up, O flame, by thy light glowing,  
Show to us beauty, vision, and joy.

**Time for All Ages**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Children's Recessional**

#413, *Go Now In Peace*

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.

May the spirit of love surround you everywhere,  
Everywhere you may go.

**Testimony**

Sara Hertz

**Share the Plate**

Our Share the Plate recipient this week is Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

**Offertory**

*Song to the Evening Star* from “Tannhäuser”

Music by Richard Wagner

Performed by Becky Horner-cello and Stearns Matthews-piano

**Prayer**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Hymn**

#1069, *Ancient Mother*

Ancient Mother, I hear you calling.

Ancient Mother, I hear your song.

Ancient Mother, I feel your laughter.

Ancient Mother, I taste your tears.

## **Moment of Silence**

### **Anthem**

*Someday*

Music by Alan Menken, words by Stephen Schwartz

Performed by Stearns Matthews, Michael Hetrick,  
the USG Choir, and Becky Horner- *cello*

### **Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

### **Hymn**

#67, *We Sing Now Together*

### **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

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**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**

### **Demo Rinpoche Talk at USG**

October 17 from 6-7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Join us for a conversation between Demo Rinpoche and  
Rev. Hannah Capaldi on “Moving with Integrity in the Face  
of Suffering”.

### **18th Annual Diwali Celebration**

October 18 from 6-9pm at USG

A vibrant Diwali celebration honoring the Spirit of Jahaji,  
hosted by Hindus for Human Rights and USG. The celebration continues during Sunday Service on  
October 19!

### **GenXYZ Game Night- Spooky Edition!**

October 24 at 7pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Feel free to bring spooky themed games and snacks to share.  
Email [genxyz@usguu.org](mailto:genxyz@usguu.org) for more information.

### **USG All Hallows Weekend**

October 25 and 26

Join us for a weekend of Halloween fun, community, and connection! Look for flyers in the building with all the details!

### **New Member Sunday**

October 26

Feeling ready to join USG as a member? Fill out [this form](#)! Fill it out by 10/22 to have your photo included in the Order of Service.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CSD 2025-2026 Registration is always open!**

Register your family [here](#).

### **Sanctuary Camera Volunteers Needed**

We need more volunteers to run cameras during worship service! It's easy to learn, and we're looking for volunteers to give about one Sunday a month.

Email [usgadmin@usguu.org](mailto:usgadmin@usguu.org)

### **New Small Group Ministry Forming**

We hope to begin this new group in November. We'll meet on the first Sundays of the month at 12:15pm. Email [sgm@usguu.org](mailto:sgm@usguu.org)!