



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
You Live, You Learn
October 5, 2025



Gathering Hymn

#1009, *Meditation on Breathing*
Stearns Matthews, Dir. Music Ministries

Welcome & Announcements

Margaret Thompson, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Rev. Hannah Capaldi, Minister

Chalice Lighting

Love is the spirit of this church, and service 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

Repair Brings Us Closer
Zoë Johnston, Dir. Spiritual Development

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

Margaret Thompson

Share the Plate

Our Share the Plate recipient this week is Jewish Relief Agency. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Offertory

Let the Life I Lead
Adapted from The Consolers

Prayer

Stearns Matthews

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn

#123, *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence

Anthem

You Learn

Lyrics by Alanis Morissette

Music by Alanis Morissette and Glen Ballard

Sermon

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Hymn

#1012, *When I Am Frightened*

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

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 and follow prompts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Persons with Disabilities Peer Support Group

October 7 at 7pm on Zoom | email disabilitiesgroup@usguu.org

Those who consider themselves disabled in any way are invited to join.

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 “Creating Justice Amidst Suffering”.

18th Annual Diwali Celebration

October 18 from 6-9pm at USG

Join us for a vibrant Diwali celebration honoring the Spirit of Jahaji—the light carried by our immigrant ancestors, hosted by Hindus for Human Rights and USG.



USG All Hallows Weekend is Coming!

October 25 and 26

An interactive film screening, pie and chili making contests, trunk-or-treat, costumes, and more! Stay tuned for all the spooky fun!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSD 2025-2026 Registration is always open!

Register your family [here](#).