

Unitarian Society of Germantown Order of Service The Cost of Community November 16, 2025



Gathering Hymn

Love Is Love Is Love by Abbie Betinis

Welcome & Announcements

Judy Rodes, 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.

Time for All Ages

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

Judy Rodes

Share the Plate

Our Share the Plate recipient this week is Mt. Airy Community Fridge and Pantry. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Offertory

Standing Stone by Melanie DeMore

I will be your standing stone, I will stand by you.

Prayer

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Moment of Silence

Anthem

True Colors

Tom Kelly and Billy Steinberg, arr. by Stearns Matthews Soloists: Sarah DiGioia & Tammi Talda

Sermon

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Hymn

#205, Amazing Grace

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

Minister's Hours at Cathedral Village

November 19 from 2-4pm

With such a strong USG presence at Cathedral Village, Rev. Hannah is hosting Minister's hours there. Please spread the word.

All Ages Art Potluck

November 19 from 6-8pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Join us for arts and crafts over a potluck dinner. Feel free to work on your own creative project OR help Zoë and Lynsey revive the CSD Bulletin Board. This is a bulletin board for kids, youth, and families made by kids, youth, and families. Bring food and/or art supplies to share!

GenXYZ Game Night

November 21 at 7pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Bring a snack or game to share. Email genxyz@usguu.org for more information.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CSD 2025-2026 Registration is always open!

Register your family here.

Racism Book Study: What We're Reading

For our December meeting we will be discussing chapters 1-8 of Family Spirit by Diane McKinney-Whetstone. So start your reading! Email bookstudy@usguu.org for more info, a copy of the book, or the December Zoom link.