



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Men At Work... A Work In Progress  
November 30, 2025



**Gathering Hymn**

#1031, *Filled with Loving Kindness*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rob Seitz, Worship Associate

**Call to Worship**

Ben Manes, USG Men's Group

**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**

"Rajiv's Starry Feelings" by Niall Moorjani  
Told by Matt Kosinski

**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**

Hal Krieger

**Share the Plate**

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

**Offertory**

*If We Only Have Love*

Music & French Words by Jacques Brel  
English Words by Mort Shuman and Eric Blau  
Sung by Charles Gabriel

**Prayer**

Sam Stormont

**Moment of Silence**

**Hymn**

#318, *We Would Be One*

**Reading**

Howard Silver

**Sermon**

Ben Manes

## **Hymn**

#34, *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

## **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**

Keith Kratz

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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**

### **Persons with Disabilities Peer Support Group**

December 2 at 7pm on Zoom

Those who consider themselves disabled in any way are invited to join. Email [disabilitiesgroup@usguu.org](mailto:disabilitiesgroup@usguu.org) for Zoom link.

### **Annual Leaf Raking Party 2025**

December 6 from 8:30am-12pm

Bring the family, bring a friend, bring your rakes, tarps, and especially your leaf blowers! We will rake leaves from until noon and then enjoy lunch.

### **GenXYZ Hike and Dinner**

December 6 at 2:30 at Bells Mill Rd East Lot

We'll hike at 2:30 followed by dinner at 4:45pm at Brittingham's Pub. Note: The hike isn't wheelchair accessible, but the pub is! Please join us for the hike or dinner, or both!

### **Springboard Sangha: Sunday Morning Meditation**

December 7 from 8-9:30am in Sullivan

### **Greens Workshop**

December 7 following service in the Sanctuary

It's time to start sprucing up the sanctuary for the holiday season. We are in need of enthusiastic volunteers of all ages to help us decorate. Email [dsd@usguu.org](mailto:dsd@usguu.org) to join the fun!

## **First Sunday Small Group Ministry Forming**

December 7 following service in Sullivan 3

We need a few more people to start the New First Sunday Small Group Ministry (SGM) group for December. Drop ins are welcome, but we'd like to know we'll have 6 people. If you are interested, please rsvp to [sgm@usguu.org](mailto:sgm@usguu.org).

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Register your family [here](#).

### **Visit our Family Promise Wish List Tree**

Let's come together to make this a great Christmas for the family who stayed in the Bristol Room earlier this fall. Grab a wishlist tag from the tree in the dining room. Return the item (wrapped or not) with the assigned tag to the admin office by December 7.

### **Let's Do It Again!**

Last year we held our first end of the year fundraising campaign. Your generosity made a remarkable impact! Together, we raised \$22K to nourish our fellowship every Sunday and raise our minimum staff wage to \$20 per hour. This year, we're expanding that spirit of generosity with a new split campaign. Stay tuned for this exciting fundraising campaign announcement on Tuesday!

