



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
The Big Party  
December 7, 2025



**Gathering Music**

*#29, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Maggie Birge-Caracappa, 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**

Zoë Johnston, Director of 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**

Maggie Birge-Caracappa

**Share the Plate**

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**Offertory**

*Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly*

Traditional Welsh carol

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Prayer**

**Hymn**

*#123, Spirit of Life*

**Moment of Silence**

**Hymn**

*This Joy That I Have*

Traditional African American gospel

## **Video Clip**

### **Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

### **Hymn**

*Don't Stop Believin'*

By Jonathan Cain, Steve Perry, Neal Schon

Amy Birge-Caracappa, soloist

### **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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**Text 215-608-2660** with your donation amount and fund designation.

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

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Check out the insert for all the Holiday Happenings at USG!**

### **GenXYZ Game Night**

December 12 at 7pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

### **Meet the Minister**

December 14 after service in Sullivan 1

### **ERC Holiday Party**

December 14 after service in the Sullivan 2 and 3

Join the ERC Committee to celebrate another year of working toward ending racism!

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Register your family [here](#).



Last year we held our first end-of-the year fundraising. Your generosity made a remarkable impact! This year, we're expanding that spirit of generosity with a new split campaign.

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