



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Not Cold and Not Afraid  
February 1, 2026



**Gathering Hymn**

*Let the Life I Lead*

Adapted from The Consolers

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rob Seitz, Worship Associate

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**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.

**New Member Ceremony**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Hymn**

*#349, We Gather Together*

**Testimony**

Rob Seitz

**Share the Plate**

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

**Offertory**

*I Am Willing*

Words and music by Holly Near

**Prayer**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Joys and Sorrows**

**Hymn**

*Sending You Light*

Melanie DeMore

**Question & Reflection**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Hymn**

*We Shall Be Known*

Karisha Longmaker of MaMuse

## **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>

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **The Four Agreements Book Group**

February 3 from 7-8:30pm on Zoom

Join us for a book group on The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz. Based on ancient Toltec wisdom, the four agreements offer a powerful code of conduct that can rapidly transform our lives to a new experience of freedom, true happiness, and love. Over the course of 7 weeks, we'll gather for discussion, reflection, and connection over this modern classic. [Register here](#).

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

February 12 at 7pm on Zoom. Email [disabilitiesgroup@usguu.org](mailto:disabilitiesgroup@usguu.org) for Zoom link.

## **Other Announcements**

### **Announcement From the Board of Trustees**

Your Board of Trustees has invited you to a **Listening Circle on February 8, 2026 in the Sullivan Chapel.**

In a Listening Circle, participants sit in a physical circle to symbolize connection, equality, and the absence of hierarchy. A talking piece (such as a feather or small object) is passed around; only the person holding it speaks, while everyone else listens without interrupting. People may share as much or as little as they wish, or they may pass and simply listen. Each contribution is treated as equally important; no one person's views are ranked above another's.

One key feature is a set of clear guidelines which we agree on at the start. We will be adhering to the USG Covenant of Right Relations which will be provided at the beginning of the session.

Please finish your lunch in the Edna Jones Room before coming to the Sullivan Chapel. Because the process is structured, it will begin promptly at noon and will last until 1:15 PM. To avoid disruptions once the circle is closed, latecomers will not be admitted after 12:15. You will be expected to stay the entire time.