



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
To Love Oneself  
March 01, 2026



**Gathering Hymn**

*Loosen Loosen*

Aly Halpert

**Welcome & Announcements**

Margaret Thompson, 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.

**Ritual**

Child Dedication

**Hymn**

#1051, *We Are*

**Testimony**

Margaret Thompson

**Share the Plate**

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

**Offertory**

*I've Got to Be Me*

Music and lyrics by Walter Marks

Performed by Stearns Matthews, Dir. Music Ministries

**Joys & Sorrows**

**Hymn**

#1053, *How Could Anyone*

How could anyone ever tell you  
you were anything less than beautiful?

How could anyone ever tell you  
you were less than whole?

How could anyone fail to notice  
that your loving is a miracle?

How deeply you're connected to my soul.

**Reading**

Margaret Thompson

## **Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

## **Hymn**

#1007, *There's A River*

## **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>

## **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**

### **USG History with the Archives Team**

March 8 at 12:15pm in the Dining Room

Join the archives team to learn more about the history of USG. This course is part of our Newcomer Series along with Theology 101, Building Tour, and Circle Worship.

### **CSD Teacher Training**

March 8 at 12:30pm in Sullivan 2 and 3

All are invited to our winter CSD Volunteer Training! We'll spend the bulk of the time thinking about how we can proactively respond to "behavioral challenges" with more welcoming physical spaces and meeting sensory needs.

### **GenXYZ Game Night**

March 13 at 7pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Feel free to bring snacks and/or games to share!

### **All Ages Game Night**

March 14 at 5pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Many games are available or bring your favorite!

### **Save the Date! USG Cabaret Night**

April 18 at 7pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

An unforgettable night featuring performances by members of our own congregation, hosted by our Director of Music Ministries Stearns Matthews, a multi-award-winning NYC cabaret performer. In addition to the show, the evening will feature a silent auction, and wine, beer, and food will be available for a suggested donation. More info released soon!

**GA Local Community Gatherings**

June 19 at Main Line UUC and June 20 at USG

USG is joining UU Mt Airy and Main Line UUC for the GA Community Gatherings. Register today at [uua.org/ga](http://uua.org/ga)! Interested in being a delegate at this year's GA? Email [ga2026@usguu.org](mailto:ga2026@usguu.org).