



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
The Demands of Love
March 15, 2026



Gathering Hymn

#163, *For the Earth Forever Turning*

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

Zoë Johnston, Dir. 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.*

Reflection

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Share the Plate

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

Offertory

Where Are The Grownups?

by Shaina Taub

Prayer

Hymn

#159, *This Is My Song*

Moment of Silence

Dialogue

Rev. Hannah Capaldi & Sister Sharon White of SSJ

The Sisters of Saint Joseph in Chestnut Hill are "committed to being joyful, courageous witnesses to the Gospel imperative of active, inclusive love."

Hymn

#1025, *When Will the Fighting Cease*

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

USG Pledge Drive Kick Off Sunday

Sunday March 22 at 10:30am

You can expect enthusiastic words from our Stewardship Committee, rousing music from Stearns Matthews and the incredible USG choir, and more during this special service. Join us afterwards during Fellowship Hour for more excitement and fun.

Theology 101 with Rev. Hannah

March 22 at 12:15pm in the Minister's Office

Join Rev. Hannah for this course as part of our Newcomer Series!

USG Spring Equinox/Ostara Ritual and Labyrinth Walk

March 22 at 12:30pm in the Grove

Join us for a labyrinth walk and Spring Equinox ritual after fellowship. The Earth Honoring/Pagan Traditions and Feminist Thealogy groups will guide a labyrinth walk, smudging, and intention setting ceremony. Everyone is invited to bring a small item to place on a community altar at the center of the labyrinth.

Save the Date! BBCBB Gathering at USG

April 18 from 9-4:30pm in the Sanctuary

USG is hosting a get-together for the Building Beloved Community Beyond the Binary Conference. Trans and nonbinary folx and their allies are invited to experience live-streaming workshops and share fellowship at lunch. More information and RSVP to come. *Come for the conference and stay for USG's Cabaret Night!*