



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Weavers of One Story  
March 22, 2026



**Gathering Hymn**

*Love Is at The Center*

Words and music by Emily Joy Goldberg

**Welcome & Announcements**

Mimi Rivinus, 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**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Children's Recessional**

#413, *Go Now in Peace*

*Go now in peace.*

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*May the spirit of love surround you everywhere,*

*Everywhere you may go.*

**Testimony**

Mimi Rivinus

**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**

*The Fire of Commitment*

Music by Jason Shelton

**Prayer**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Musical Response**

*Over My Head*

Traditional, arr. Adam & Matt Podd

**Reading**

Mimi Rivinus

**Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

### **Ritual**

*We Are Weaving Our Lives* by Alexa Sunshine Rose

Sung by Sonni James, Galadriel Sevener and Stearns Matthews

### **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*

### **Hymn**

#131, *Love Will Guide Us*

### **Benediction**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Circle Worship with Zoë Johnston**

March 29 at 12:15pm in the Grove

Join our Director of Spiritual Development outside for this unique worship! Circle Worship offers a different type of worship space that centers on co-created ritual and personal sharing. This event is part of our Newcomer Series.

### **Save the Date! BBCBB Gathering at USG**

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

USG is hosting a trans positive community building event in coordination with 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. Come for one or more workshops or the whole day! Lunch and childcare will be provided. Email [BBCBB@usguu.org](mailto:BBCBB@usguu.org) for RSVP link and more info! *Come for BBCBB, stay for Cabaret Night! See insert for all the details.*

### **Women's Retreat Registration Closing Soon**

April 25 from 8:30-4:30pm at the Cranaleith Spiritual Center

During this retreat you will experience sharing of hope, contemplative art, awe walking in pairs, breathing, and mindfulness. Anyone who would feel supported by a Women's Retreat is welcome.

Breakfast and lunch are included. The cost per person is \$85. Email [womensretreat@usguu.org](mailto:womensretreat@usguu.org) for registration link. **Register by April 4.**

### **USG Vigils to Resume**

Both Vigils resume on the week of March 23. The Black Lives Matter vigil will be on Tuesday March 24. The We Stand with Ukraine vigil will be on Friday March 27. Both run from 5-6pm outside USG-weather permitting, of course!