



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
Dying is the Opposite of Leaving  
April 5, 2026



**Prelude**

*Trumpet Tune* by Jeremiah Clarke  
Charis B. Duke, organ; Joshua Goldstein, trumpet

**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.*

**Opening Hymn**

#269, *Lo the Day of Days Is Here*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Alexandra Wood, Worship Associate

**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.*

**Testimony**

Alexandra Wood

**Share the Plate**

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

**Offertory**

*Pastorale* by François Couperin  
Charis B. Duke, organ

**Prayer**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Meditative Hymn**

#123, *Spirit of Life*

**Shared Silence**

**Anthem**

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*  
Medieval French Carol, setting by John Carter

### **Reading**

Alexandra Wood

### **Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

### **Closing Hymn**

#61, *Lo the Earth Awakes Again*

### **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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## **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**

### **GenXYZ Game Night**

April 10 at 7pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Feel free to bring snacks and/or games to share! Contact [GenXYZ@usguu.org](mailto:GenXYZ@usguu.org) with any questions.

### **All Ages Game Night**

April 11 from 5-8pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Bring games and snacks to share!

### **Garden Cleanup Day**

April 11 from 8am-12pm at USG

All are invited to join the GardenGrUUp's Spring Cleanup. Pizza or Hoagies after! Bring gloves, plus rakes, clippers if you have them. Even an hour or two is great. Teenagers welcome!

### **Sunday Morning Meditation**

April 12 from 8-9:30am in Sullivan 2 and 3

Join Springboard for a 45 minute meditation, followed by a 45 minute Dharma talk and discussion.

### **UUA General Assembly Delegate Election**

April 12 at 11:45am following service

We will hold our USG Delegate Election on April 12 after service, so please stay and vote!