



Unitarian Society of Germantown  
Order of Service  
The Rule is to Break Rules  
April 12, 2026



**Gathering Hymn**

# 1017, *Building A New Way*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rob Seitz, 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.*

**New Member Ceremony**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Congregational Hymn**

#1051, *We Are*

**Testimony**

Rob Seitz

**Share the Plate**

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

**Offertory**

*Everybody Says Don't* by Stephen Sondheim  
Rob Tucker

**Joys & Sorrows**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Hymn**

# 391, *Voice Still and Small*

**Reading**

Rob Seitz

**Sermon**

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

**Hymn**

#170, *We Are A Gentle, Angry People*

## **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**

### **Building Beloved Community Beyond the Binary**

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

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!

### **USG Cabaret Night and Silent Auction**

April 18 at 7pm at USG

Get your tickets [here!](#)

### **CSD Sunday**

April 19 at 10:30am

Join us for service led by the youth and kids of USG!

### **Feminist Theology: Joan of Arc**

April 19 at 12:15pm in Sullivan 1, 2 and 3

The inspirational Joan of Arc comes to us through literature, theater, opera, and myth, but who was she, really? And how can her story speak to us today? Is she worthy of "heroine" status?

### **New Salad Sundays!**

Spring has sprung! Time to shift from soup to salad! Choose a favorite salad dish or create a new one. Whip it together and bring it to USG for Fellowship Hour. We need LOTS of salads on April 19, May 17, and June 21. Email [food@usguu.org](mailto:food@usguu.org) to sign up!