



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
The Lovers, The Dreamers, and UU
May 3, 2026



Gathering Hymn

The Rainbow Connection

Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher

Welcome & Announcements

Andrea Barsevick, Worship Associate

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.*

Call to Worship

Somebody Come and Play

Joe Raposo

Stearns Matthews, Director of Music Ministries

Introduction

Stearns Matthews

Pluralism

Be Kind to Your Neighborhood Monsters

Sam Pottle & David Axlerod

Dedication of Caelum Theodore Boston Jaxon

Rev. Hannah Capaldi, Minister

Zoë Johnston, Director of Spiritual Development

Children's Recessional

Movin' Right Along

Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher

Testimony

Andrea Barsevick

Interdependence

Picture A World/We Are All Earthlings

Joe Raposo/Jeff Moss & Sara Compton

Emilly Flemming, Sarah DiGioia, Galadriel Sevener, soloists

Reflection

Rev. Hannah Capaldi

Generosity

Happiness Hotel

Joe Raposo

Share the Plate

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

Offertory**Equity**

Bein' Green

Joe Raposo

Sung by Amy Birge-Caracappa

Film Clip

The Great Muppet Caper, 1981

Tom Patchett, Jay Tarses, Jerry Juhl, & Jack Rose

Transformation

Halfway Down the Stairs

Harold Fraser-Simpson & A. A. Milne

Sung by Faye Trujillo

Transformation

I'm Going to Go Back There Someday

Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher

Sung by Stearns Matthews

Reading

The Muppet Movie, 1979

Written by Jerry Juhl & Jack Burns

Justice

One Small Voice/The Rainbow Connection (reprise)

Jeff Moss/Paul Williams & Kenneth Ascher

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

Closing Hymn

Sing

Joe Raposo

Benediction

Jim Henson

Stearns Matthews

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Make checks payable to USG and include intended fund in the memo line.

Online, go to bit.ly/USGgiving and follow prompts.

Upcoming Events

GenXYZ Game Night

May 8 at 7pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Feel free to bring snacks and/or games to share! Contact GenXYZ@usguu.org with any questions.

All Ages Potluck Game Night

May 9 at 5pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

Join us for an evening of games for all ages, snacks (potluck-style), and definitely D&D and Magic the Gathering!

All are welcome.

K-1 Owl Info Session

May 10 at 12:15pm in Sullivan 1, 2, and 3

This info session is for parents and caregivers who are considering having their child take part in OWL.

Building Tour *Newcomer Series

May 10 at 12:15pm, meet in the back of the Sanctuary