



Unitarian Society of Germantown
Order of Service
Everywhere is Holy Now with Rev. Charles Loflin
May 24, 2026



Gathering Hymn

#1007, *There's A River*

Welcome & Announcements

Margaret Thompson, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Rev. Charles Loflin

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

Shobhi Kanal

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

Margaret Thompson

Share the Plate

Our Share the Plate recipient this week is the Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Offertory

Holy Now

Words and music by Peter Mayer

Prayer

Rev. Charles Loflin

Meditative Hymn

#1011, *Return Again*

Readings

Margaret Thompson

Sermon

Rev. Charles Loflin

Closing Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

Music by John Bacchus Dykes
Lyrics by Peter Mayer

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. Charles Loflin

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Upcoming Events

Circle Worship with Zoë Johnston *Newcomer Series

May 31 at 12:15, meet at the picnic tables

Circle Worship offers a different type of worship space that centers on co-created ritual and personal sharing. If you've been participating in our Newcomer Series on your path to Membership- this is your last chance to add this course to your roster before our New Member Ceremony on June 7th.

Board of Trustees Listening Circle

May 31 from 12-1:15 in Sullivan Chapel

The Board of Trustees is inviting you to our second Listening Circle. It will be a structured, facilitated group process where participants take turns speaking and listening deeply, creating a safe and inclusive environment for sharing experiences, expressing concerns, and providing input to the Board. It is an opportunity for you to meet the Board members, share what's on your mind, and be assured that you will be fully heard.

Save the Date for the Annual Meeting

June 7th, during service

This meeting is an opportunity to join together in decision making and celebrating. Everyone can attend, and all those who have been members for at least 3 months (since March 7) can vote. Links to the absentee ballot, annual meeting YouTube livestream, and annual report to come.

Last New Member Ceremony of the Year

June 7th, during service

Are you ready to become a member at USG? We'd love to celebrate you before the end of the congregational year during our last New Member Ceremony. Express your interest [here!](#)