

Upcoming Events

Learn more at usguu.org

GenXYZ Game Night

August 14 at 7pm in the Dining Room

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

Breath and Sound Workshop

August 23 from 12:30pm

Join us for an immersive breathwork and sound experience designed to deepen the connection with your inner wisdom and the life force that moves through all things. Presented by Jamie Ware of Within Healing & Breathwork, this workshop will help us explore in an expanded state of awareness, release what no longer serves us, and reconnect with the sacred presence that lives within and around us. Following the breathwork, we will gently transition into an immersive sound journey. More information and registration here: bit.ly/usgbreath.

Release the Heat! Annual Yoga Restorative

August 30 4-6:30pm in Sullivan 1, 2, and 3

As the summer winds down, it's time to let go of accumulated heat and tension in the body, mind and spirit. Cost is \$35 or \$60 for two with a friend (sliding scale for USG members seeking support). Email Esther here for registration and payment.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026-27 ASD Catalog

With the deadline fast approaching, we need your ASD program ideas ASAP! Submit your program proposal by August 7th to be considered for the Fall 2026 Catalog.

Follow this link! bit.ly/ASDusg.



Order of Service

Magic Doesn't Just Happen

Reverend Tam Lee

Maggie Birge-Caracappa, Worship Associate

Sunday, August 2, 2026



Gathering Hymn

Be Good by Carsie Blanton

Welcome & Announcements

Maggie Birge-Caracappa, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Reverend Tam Lee, Worship Leader

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.*

Musical Response

#1017, *We Are Building a New Way*

Testimony

Maggie Birge-Caracappa

Share the Plate

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

Offertory

We Shall Be Known by MaMuse

Prayer

Reverend Tam Lee

Joys and Sorrows

Hymn

#123, *Spirit of Life*

Moment of Silence

Sermon

Reverend Tam Lee

Song of Response

She Is On Her Way by Aly Halpert

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

Reverend Tam Lee

Following the Service Today

Fellowship Hour

Join us in the Edna Jones Assembly Room for fellowship and refreshments. All are welcome!

We Strive for Accessibility and Inclusivity

Please ask an Usher for assistance with listening devices, large print materials, and finding the elevator.

Others Who Minister Today

Sound: Miles Toppen

Camera: Eric Foster

Ushers: Steve Conrad, Jerry Caruso, Sandy Capps, Jillian Brown

Welcome Table: Susan Rizack, Jim Fryer

Newcomers are invited to fill in a
Visitor Form via this QR code.

