Upcoming Events

Learn more at usguu.org

GenXYZ Game Night
October 2 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.

Slow Down and Breathe: An Afternoon of Self Care
October 3 from 1-4pm in the Edna Jones Assembly Room

This workshop is an opportunity for us to pause, hone our inner resources, and gather strength for what's next. All bodies and levels of flexibility are welcome! Registration cost is $45 per person or $75 for two. Register here: bit.ly/USGslowdown

Community Day
October 4 following service

Curious about what's happening at USG and looking to make more connections? Want to get more involved but don't know where to start? If the answer is yes, then join the CommUUnity fun! Festivities begin with lunch. Head to the Grove for the tables of our committees and groups. The USG Board, Ministry Executive Team, and Finance Committee will also be represented. Sweet treats to be found at every table!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sponsor Fellowship
Sponsorship levels are available at half lunch, full lunch, and a month of full lunches. Make your fellowship sponsorship in honor of someone, in celebration of a milestone, or anonymously. Get more info and make your sponsorship at: bit.ly/USGfellowship

Are you a queer-identifying parent with young kiddos?
If you are looking for your village, please reach out to us at QueerParents@usguu.org to get connected. We can't wait to meet you and your little ones!

Order of Service

Thrive Not Survive

Rev. Hannah Gallo
Alexandra Wood, Worship Associate
Sunday, September 27, 2026

Gathering Hymn
Oneness of Everything

Welcome & Announcements
Alexandra Woods, Worship Associate

Call to Worship
Rev. Hannah Gallo, 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.

Musical Response
Servants of Love

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 Woods

Share the Plate
Our Share the Plate recipient this week is POWER Interfaith in honor of their Fall campaign, WE MAKE PHILLY. For directions to donate, refer to the back of the Order of Service cover.

Offertory
The Human Heart

Music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Soloist: Sonni James

Prayer
Rev. Hannah Gallo

Meditative Hymn
Becoming

Reading
Alexandra Woods

Sermon
Rev. Hannah Gallo

Closing Hymn
Where You Go, I Will Go

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 Gallo

Following the Service Today

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

CSD Adult Orientation and Training
12:15 in Sullivan 1 and 2

Changemakers Reading Group
12:15 in Sullivan 3

Men's Group
12:15 in the Labyrinth

Humanist (PUSH) Meeting
12:15 in the Children's Library

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: Jude Kodoma
Camera: Gerry Whelan
Ushers: Andre Stormont, Lynne Kalish, Jilana Jaxon, Jeremy Stoff, Carolyn Scott
Welcome Table: Susan Rizack, Jim Fryer

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