

Share the Plate. Each month one-half of the loose currency collected in the offering plate is donated to a local cause that advances important principles of Unitarianism. Our Share the Plate recipient for This month's recipient is **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)**. NAMI is a grassroots organization dedicated to education, support and advocacy with anyone whose life has been touched by mental illness.

Change for Change. Each week generous people put change in the collection plate. This change goes to our Sunday School youth who decide where the money can be best utilized. In the past they have contributed to Community Meals and International Bridges for Justice. This year youth have identified the recipient as Neighborhood Ministry Team, which purchases bus tickets, and food cards and provides blessings bags to people who come to our church requesting help. Your change makes a difference! Thank you for your generosity!

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First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

JUNE 23, 2019

10:30 A.M.

*An inclusive community
that listens, engages,
inspires, and acts.*



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Thomas

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Redemption Song”

— Bob Marley

CALL TO WORSHIP

“The Kindness of Others”

— Rayla D. Mattson

* CHALICE LIGHTING “May the Flame Burn True and High and Strong”

The flaming chalice is the symbol of Unitarian Universalism.

It is an everlasting flame for this community.

It offers its warmth to those who are cold.

It provides light to those who would see.

It purifies and transforms this sanctuary into sacred space,

This congregation into sacred community.

May its flame burn true and high and strong.

— Beatrice Hitchcock

* OPENING HYMN (#1000 teal hymnal) “Morning Has Come”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Mary Thomas

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.

May the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

HERITAGE MINUTE

Dave Richardson

MUSIC

“What a Wonderful World”

— Thiele/ Weiss

MEDITATION

“Each Breath”

— Leaf Seligman

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING “Polkadots and Moonbeams” — Van Heusen/Burke

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of June is

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

The Change for Change beneficiary is the Neighborhood Ministry Team.

READING

“Kindness”

— Naomi Shihab Nye

* HYMN (#131 gray hymnal) “Love Will Guide Us”

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

SERMON

“Secret Kindness Agents”

Ferial Pearson, Ed. D

* CLOSING HYMN (#1008 teal hymnal) “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”

* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

* BENECTION

“Benediction”

— Philip Randall Giles

POSTLUDE

“St. Thomas”

— Sonny Rollins

Music: Stan Harper

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