

Share the Plate. Each month one-half of the loose currency in the offering plate is donated to a cause with a local presence which advances important principles of Unitarianism. This month's recipient is **Siena/Francis House** which welcomes, shelters and empowers individuals experiencing homelessness to navigate their own path to safe and appropriate housing. We encourage you to learn more about Siena/Francis House by visiting their website www.sienafrancis.org.

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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 5, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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



Order of Worship

August 5 2018

10:30 A.M.

BELLSOUND

GATHERING MUSIC

“Get Up, Stand Up”

— Bob Marley

WELCOME

Maria Wallace

OPENING HYMN (#168)

“One More Step”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Jody Petrow

* CHALICE LIGHTING

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

— Albert Schweitzer

* SINGING THE CHILDREN TO THEIR CLASSES

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

“On a Clear Day”

— Burton Lane

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of August is

Siena/Francis House.

*The Change for Change beneficiary is the **Neighborhood Ministry Team.***

*(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)*

READING

MUSIC

“Freedom Highway”

— The Staple Singers

SERMON

“My Trip and the Kairos Palestine Call to UUs”

Sharon Conlon

* **CLOSING HYMN (#170)** “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Sonnymoon for Two”

— Sonny Rollins

Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper