

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

AUGUST 18, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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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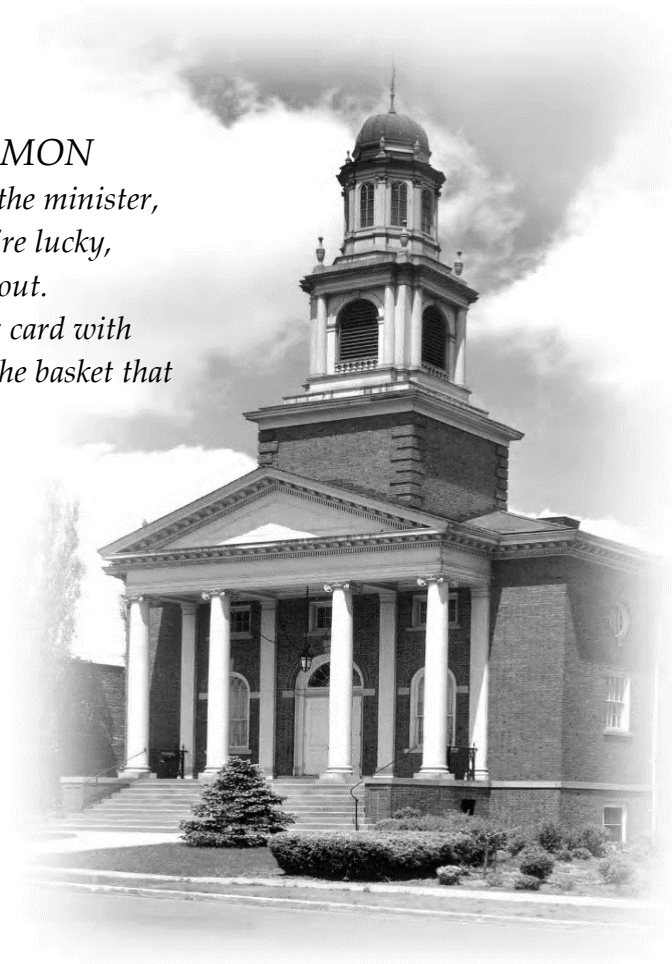
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QUESTION BOX SERMON

What would you like to ask the minister, if you could? Today, if you're lucky, you'll have a chance to find out.

Complete the enclosed index card with your question and place in the basket that will be circulated.



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Thomas

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

PRELUDE

“What the World Needs Now is Love” — David/Bacharach

OPENING WORDS

— Marta Valentin

* 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

* OPENING HYMN (#301)

“Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

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

“Farthest Shore” — David Wilcox

MEDITATION

— Mark Belletini

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“I Mean You”

— Thelonius Monk

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of August is

Siena/Francis House

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

* HYMN (#346)

“Come, Sing a Song with Me”

QUESTION BOX SERMON

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

CLOSING WORDS

— Rainer Maria Rilke

* CLOSING HYMN (#354)

“We Laugh, We Cry”

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“St. Thomas”

— Sonny Rollins

Thank you to Kay Lynn Goldner for today’s flowers.

Music: Stan Harper

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