

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 13, 2018

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 **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**, the United States' largest organization for parents, families, friends, and allies united with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ)

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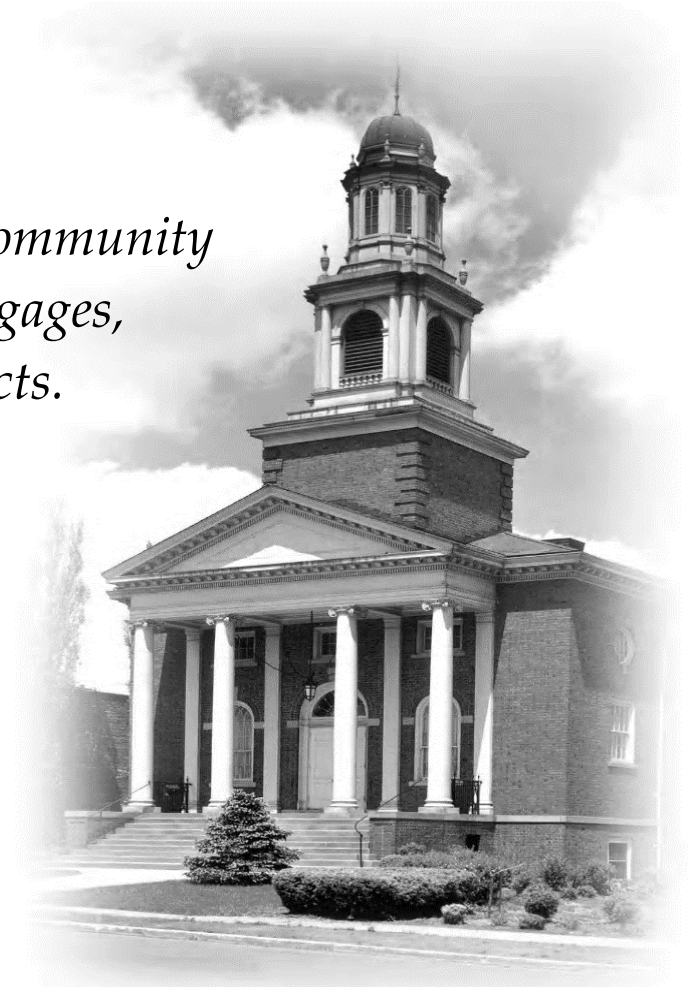
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*An inclusive community
that listens, engages,
inspires, and acts.*



Order of Worship

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GATHERING

BELLSOUND

GATHERING MUSIC

“Unwritten”

— Natasha Bedingfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lillian McEvoy

OPENING WORDS

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate & Zander Wiig

* 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.

* OPENING HYMN (#188)

“Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liam Wiig

OFFERTORY

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of May is
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)
The Change for Change beneficiary is the **Neighborhood Ministry Team.***

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

REFLECTING

MOMENT OF MINDFULNESS

MUSIC

“Circle Game”

— Joni Mitchell

WORSHIP SERVICE

Lukas Magisana

Izzy Short

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Wings”

— Little Mix

Erin Stokes, Soloist

Sophia Godfrey

Sabrina Short

BRIDGING FOR SABRINA SHORT

AFFIRMING

* CLOSING HYMN (#1064)

“Blue Boat Home”

* CLOSING WORDS

MESSAGE FROM YRUU ADVISORS

Geoff Erickson

Justin Short

Carolyn Miller

POSTLUDE

Early Morning Risers
Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper