

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 15, 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 **Planned Parenthood** We encourage you to learn more about Planned Parenthood by visiting their website www.plannedparenthood.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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that listens, engages,
inspires, and acts.*



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Kay Peters

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

PRELUDE

“Pavane” — Young

OPENING WORDS

“On the Brink” — Leslie Takahashi

* **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 (#358 gray hymnal)** “Rank by Rank Again We Stand”

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Oceans and Stars” — Bernon

MEDITATION

— Kathleen McTigue

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

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“Arietta” — Dello Jolo

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of September is

Planned Parenthood

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

READING

“Lesson From a Car Radio” — Jackie Clement

MUSIC

“Sure on This Shining Night” — Barber
William Miller, Baritone

SERMON

“Minding the Gap” Rev. Michelle LaGrave

* **CLOSING HYMN (#145 gray hymnal)** “As Tranquil Streams”

CLOSING WORDS

— Christian De La Huerta

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Acclamation” — Leatherman

Thank you to Marie Sedlacek for today’s flowers.

Organist: Patricia Will
Sanctuary Singers
Director: William Miller
Accompanist: J Gawf

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