

# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

**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 **Project Everlast**, a grassroots effort that promotes using community resources to improve a youth's opportunities and networks for housing, transportation, health care. For more information, go to <http://www.projecteverlast.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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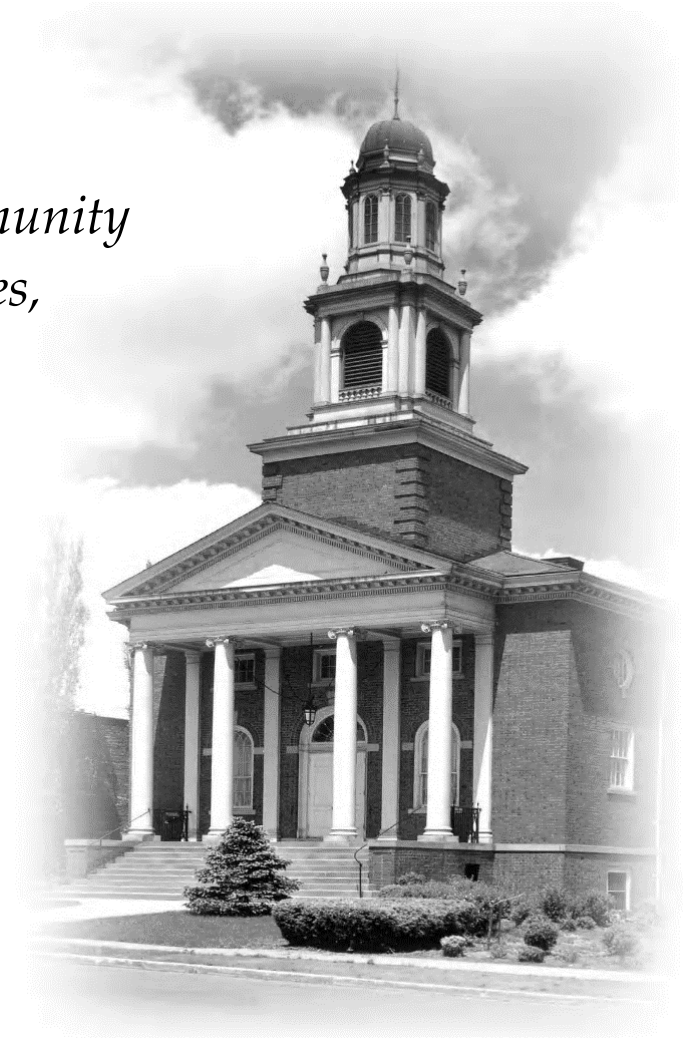
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

10:30 A.M.

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



**Order of Worship**  
**September 3, 2017**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**GATHERING**

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**BELLSOUND**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**OPENING WORDS**

Nellie Chenoweth

**STORY FOR ALL AGES**

Kate Wiig

\* **LIGHTING THE CHALICE**

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**

Megan Gustafson

**OFFERTORY**

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of September is **Project Everlast.***  
*The Change for Change beneficiary is the **Neighborhood Ministry Team.***

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

**REFLECTING**

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**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**HYMN (#4)** "I Brought My Spirit to the Sea"

**BATHING THE WOUNDS OF A BROKEN WORLD — BLENDING OF THE WATERS**

**MUSIC** "Ripple in Still Water"

**AFFIRMING**

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\* **CLOSING HYMN (#121)** "We'll Build a Land"

\* **BENEDICTION**

**RECESSIONAL**

**Early Morning Risers**  
**Pianist: Stan Harper**