

# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 30, 2016

10:00 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 **Community Meals**. The main task of this organization is to provide a weekly meal on Saturdays at First Baptist Church. Three to four times a year our church cooks and serves the meal for about 250 people living in our neighborhood.

**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!

Rev. Frank Rivas, Minister ([minister@firstuuomaha.org](mailto:minister@firstuuomaha.org))

Rev. Ron Knapp, Minister Emeritus

Jan Wilson, Director of Religious Education ([dre@firstuuomaha.org](mailto:dre@firstuuomaha.org))

Carrie Helmberger, Membership Coordinator ([coordinator@firstuuomaha.org](mailto:coordinator@firstuuomaha.org))

Catharine Dixon, Church Administrator ([admin@firstuuomaha.org](mailto:admin@firstuuomaha.org))

Jenny Hastings, Nursery Coordinator

Patricia Will, Organist

William Miller, Choir Director

Elizabeth Kelly, Choir Accompanist

Stan Harper, Pianist

Robert Medrano, Custodian 3114 Harney Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

(402) 345-3039

[www.firstuuomaha.org](http://www.firstuuomaha.org)

The First Unitarian Church of Omaha strives to be a welcoming, liberal religious community with traditions of reason and tolerance, which are reflected in how we live our lives. We are committed to introducing our youth to the breadth of religious thought and encouraging them to responsibly discern their own spiritual paths. We promote spiritual growth, social justice and sustainable living to affect positive change in our society and ourselves.



**Order of Worship**  
October 30, 2016  
10:00 A.M.

**GATHERING**

---

**BELLSOUND**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME**

Cassi Moucka

**STORY FOR ALL AGES**

\* **LIGHTING THE CHALICE**

Start where you are.

Use what you have.

Do what you can.

\* **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**

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of October is **Community Meals***

*Change for Change beneficiary is **Neighborhood Ministry.***

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

**REFLECTING**

---

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER**

**MESSAGE**

“The Language of Tears”

Dr. Bridget Blomfield

**MUSIC**

**AFFIRMING**

---

\* **CLOSING HYMN (#318)**

“We Would Be One”

**POSTLUDE**

**Pianist: Stan Harper**

**Early Morning Risers**