

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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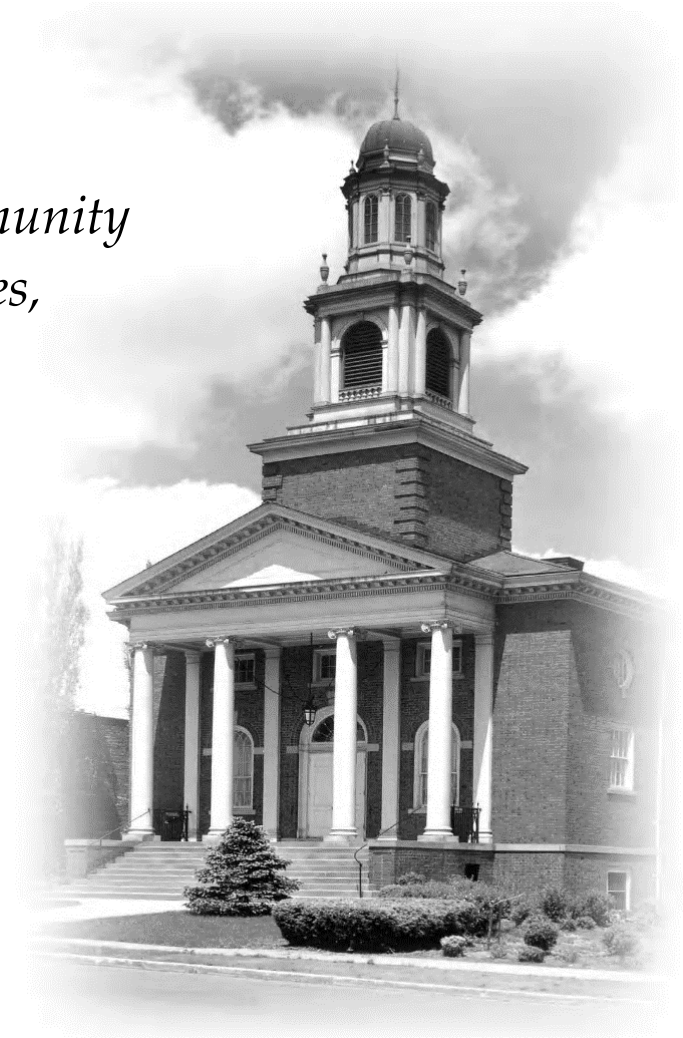
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

10:30 A.M.

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



Order of Worship
September 17, 2017
10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

BELLSOUND

PRELUDE "Sonatina" — Bach

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT "Filled With Loving Kindness" — Riddell/Arr. Hayes

DEDICATING TWO NEW LIVES Zeke & Zack Switzer

SONG "I Live" — One Republic

* **LIGHTING THE CHALICE** Denise Allain

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT

OFFERTORY "In This Moment of Remembrance" — Wood

*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

REMEMBERING

Response: Those whom we love are with us forever.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

CHORAL ANTHEM "Blest By Everything" — Brunner

HOMILY Rev. Frank Rivas

AFFIRMING

* **HYMN (#128)** "For All That Is Our Life"

* **BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Trees of the Field" — Dauermann

"You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy."

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune in G" — Dixon

Organist: Patricia Will
Choir Director: William Miller
Choir Accompanist: J. Gawf