

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 20, 2017

10:30 A.M.



*Music is enough for a
lifetime, but a lifetime
is not enough for music.*

– Sergei Rachmaninoff

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 **Siena/Francis House**, Nebraska's largest shelter providing food, shelter, clothing and hope to homeless men, women and children. We encourage you to learn more about Siena/Francis House by visiting their website www.sienafrancis.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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BELLSOUND

GATHERING MUSIC

“Home”

Ensemble

OPENING WORDS

SONG FOR ALL AGES

“I Lava You”

Collin Hatcher

* 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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denise Allain

OFFERTORY

“My Religion is Kindness”

Kate Wiig

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of August is **Siena/Francis House**.
The Change for Change beneficiary is **Neighborhood Ministry**.*

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

LESSON ONE

“Why Music Is Important”

MOMENT OF SILENCE

“Why Is Your Heaven So Small?”

Mary & Kabin Thomas

“Only Time”

Ensemble

“Homeward Bound”

Katrina Schmidt & Maria Wallace

LESSON TWO

“The Spiritual Significance of Music”

“What a Wonderful World”

René Harper

“Sounds of Silence”

Matt Dewell & Carol Cronin

“Hey Brother”

Ensemble

* CLOSING WORDS

* CLOSING HYMN (#159)

“This Is My Song”

Early Morning Risers
Stan Harper, piano; Matt Dewell, bass;
Collin Hatcher & Dave Olson, guitar