

Share the Plate. Each month one-half of the loose currency collected in the offering plate is donated to a local cause that advances important principles of Unitarianism. Our Share the Plate recipient for May is **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**, the United States' largest organization for parents, families, friends, and allies united with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ)

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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First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

MAY 26, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dave Richardson

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“In My Life”

— Lennon/McCartney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Sarah Voss

* 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 (#360 gray hymnal) “Here We Have Gathered”

INTRODUCTION OF DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kate Wiig

NEW LEADER RECOGNITION

Maria Wallace

HERITAGE MINUTE

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.

MUSIC

“I Hope You’re Happy”

— Furstenfeld/Schiltz

MEDITATION/READING

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“Story Of My Life”

— M Ness

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of May is

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

The Change for Change beneficiary is the Neighborhood Ministry Team.

SERMON

“Cherish the Memories, Welcome the New”

Rev Sarah Voss

* CLOSING HYMN (#168 gray hymnal) “One More Step”

* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Early Morning Risers
Accompanist: Stan Harper

Use the QR code to the right to see the news:



RESOURCES:

Chris Walton’s apology: <https://www.uuworld.org/articles/apology-spring-2019>

Cisgender (often abbreviated as *cis*) is a term for someone whose gender identity corresponds with the sex the person had or was identified as having at birth. Some individuals in the trans community use *ze* as a preferred pronoun. Others use the singular *they*. Still others are possible. See <https://radicalcopyeditor.com> for more on this subject.

“What It Takes to De-Center Privilege: The Failure of this Week’s *UU World* Article” posted 3-6-19 by Alex Kapitan. <https://rootsgrowthetree.com/2019/03/06/what-it-takes-to-de-center-privilege/>