

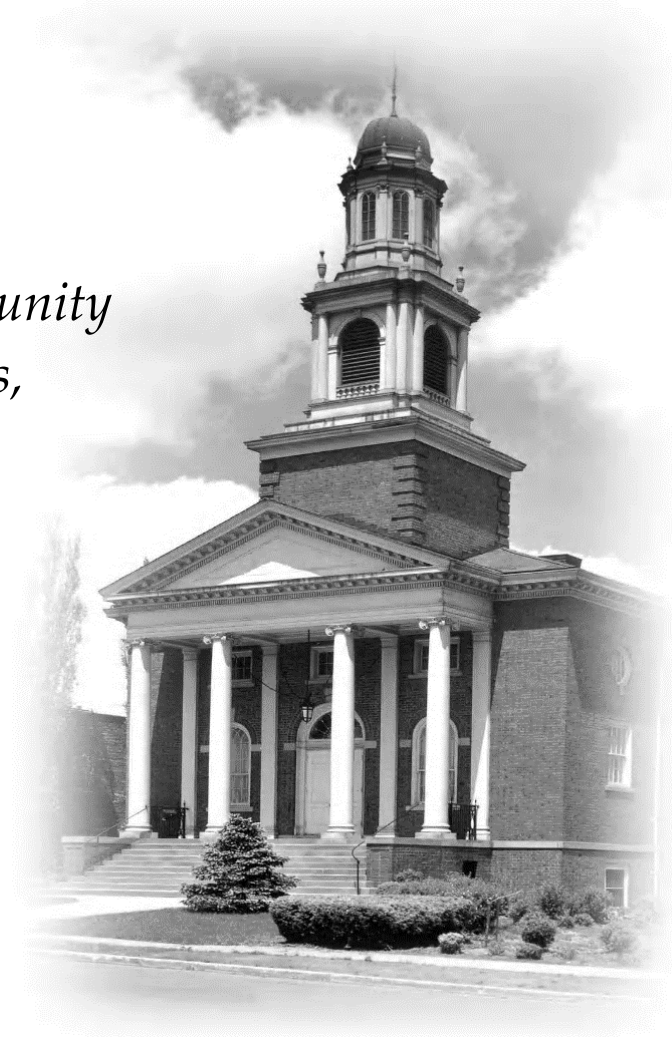
# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

## ORDER OF SERVICE

MARCH 10, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



**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 March is **YES (Youth Emergency Services) Meal Prep Team.** Each month, church member Kim Callaghan, and her team prepare a meal in the church kitchen and then deliver that meal to YES, which is a shelter for youth in the Omaha area. You can learn more about YES at [www.yesomaha.org](http://www.yesomaha.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

## INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

## PRELUDE

"I'm Gonna Walk It with You"

— Claflin & Grace

## CALL TO WORSHIP

— Alla Renée Bozarth

## \* CHALICE LIGHTING

May the light we now kindle inspire us to use our powers  
to heal and not to harm,  
to help and not to hinder,  
to bless and not to curse,  
to serve you, Spirit of Freedom.

— Passover Haggadah

## \* OPENING HYMN (#104 gray hymnal) "When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

## THE BIRTH PANGS OF FREEDOM

## 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.

## HERITAGE MINUTE

Dave Richardson

## MUSIC

"Freedom Is Coming"

## ABNER KNEELAND, BLASPHEMER

## STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Amy Lucas

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

## OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

"I Am Willing"

— Holly Near

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of March is*

**YES (Youth Emergency Services) Meal Prep Team**

*The Change for Change beneficiary is the **Neighborhood Ministry Team.***

## \* HYMN (#34 gray hymnal, verses 1 & 3) "Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire"

## THEODORE PARKER, HERETIC

## SUNG MEDITATION (#8 gray hymnal) "Mother Spirit, Father Spirit"

## NORBERT CAPEK, CONDEMNED

## \* CLOSING HYMN (#1035 teal hymnal) "Freedom Is Coming"

## \* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Samara Sanchez-Soto Cruz

## \* CLOSING WORDS (#683 gray hymnal, in unison)

— Theodore Parker

## \* BENEDICTION

Be ours a religion which, like sunshine, goes everywhere;  
its temple, all space;  
its shrine, the good heart;  
its creed, all truth;  
its ritual, works of love;  
its profession of faith, divine living.

— Theodore Parker

## POSTLUDE

Early Morning Risers  
Accompanist: Stan Harper

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