

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 This month's recipient is **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)**. NAMI is a grassroots organization dedicated to education, support and advocacy with anyone whose life has been touched by mental illness.

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

JUNE 16, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Thomas

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Meditation from “Thais”

— Massenet

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come Let Us Worship Together”

— Lindsay Bates

* CHALICE LIGHTING

“Abundance Chalice Lighting”

We light our chalice this morning,
grateful for the love that we experience
in this beloved community.
May the flame light the way
for all who seek such abundance.

— Dawn Skjei Cooley

* OPENING HYMN (#108 gray hymnal) “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

HERITAGE MINUTE

Linda Parker

MUSIC

“Sarabande” from Suite No. 1 for Solo Cello

— J.S. Bach

MEDITATION

Kabin Thomas

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING “Op. 37 No. 1”

— Chopin

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of June is

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

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

READING

“Tree Hugging”

— Thich Nhat Hanh

* HYMN (#128 gray hymnal) “For All That Is Our Life”

SERMON

“The Grateful Game”

Kabin Thomas

* CLOSING HYMN (#1064 teal hymnal) “Blue Boat Home”

* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community,
or the fire of commitment.

These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.

* BENEDICTION

“And Now We Take Our Leave”

— Barbara Cheatham

POSTLUDE

“Gigue” from Suite No. 1 for Solo Cello

— J.S. Bach

Cellist: Holly Stout

Pianist: Judi Torneten

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