

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 our partner church in Firtosmartonos Transylvania Romania. You can find more information at: www.firstuomaha.org/partner-church-

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!

Rev. Michelle LaGrave, Interim Minister (minister@firstuomaha.org)

Rev. Dr. Sarah Voss, Affiliated Community Minister

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J Gawf, Sanctuary Singers Accompanist

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ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

10:30 A.M.

There Will Come Soft Rains Sara Teasdale - 1884-1933

There will come soft rains and the smell of the ground,
And swallows circling with their shimmering sound;

And frogs in the pools singing at night,
And wild plum trees in tremulous white,

Robins will wear their feathery fire
Whistling their whims on a low fence-wire;

And not one will know of the war, not one
Will care at last when it is done.

Not one would mind, neither bird nor tree
If mankind perished utterly;

And Spring herself, when she woke at dawn,
Would scarcely know that we were gone.

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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Thomas

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“On the Wings of the Morning” —Giamanco

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Suspended Between” — Linda Barnes

* **OPENING HYMN (#1000 teal hymnal)** “Morning Has Come”

* **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

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

CHORAL ANTHEM (see cover) “There Will Come Soft Rains” — Music Ruth Morris Gray
Lyrics Sara Teasdale

MEDITATION “There is Room for You Here” — Mary Edes

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“Andante” — Powell

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of November is
our partner church in Romania.

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

READING

“Inviting Our True Attention” Kabin Thomas
By Karen G. Johnston

* **HYMN (#1031 teal hymnal)** “Filled with Loving Kindness”

SERMON

“Whole-hearted Attention: The Way of Zen” Dosho Port Roshi

* **CLOSING HYMN (#34 gray hymnal)** “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

* **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Postlude” — Williamson

Thank you to Beth Conover for today’s flowers.

Organist: Patricia Will
Sanctuary Singers
Director: William Miller
Accompanist: J Gawf

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(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)