

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 to **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 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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 6, 2018

10:30 A.M.



"Orant," 3rd century Roman wall painting

Order of Worship

May 6, 2018

10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

BELLSOUND

PRELUDE

“Canzonetta”

— Stearns

ANTIPHONAL READING (#444)

— Kenneth Patton

CHORAL INTROIT

“Come Into This House”

— Kenneth L. Morrison

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

* 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

* 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maria Wallace

OFFERTORY

“Holsworthy Church Bells”

— Wesley

*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.*

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

REFLECTING

THE PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS

— Mason Bolton

DOXOLOGY (#123)

“Spirit of Life”

LESSON

— David Brooks

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Keep Your Lamps!”

— Victor C. Johnson

SERMON

“Eden, Nebraska 681[∞]”

Rev. Frank Rivas

AFFIRMING

* HYMN (#17)

“Every Night and Every Morn”

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Keep Your Lamps!” reprise

— Victor C. Johnson

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

— Gianamco

Organist: Patricia Will
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