

**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 **Black and Pink**, an open family of LGBTQ prisoners and "free world" allies who support each other. Their work toward the abolition of the prison industrial complex is rooted in the experience of currently and formerly incarcerated people. This organization responds through advocacy, education, direct service, and organizing. Visit [www.blackandpink.org](http://www.blackandpink.org) for more information.

**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

JULY 28, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



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### BELLSOUND

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catherine Plumlee

### PRELUDE

“Swimming to the Other Side”

— Pat Humphries

### CHALICE LIGHTING

“All the Lights of the Heavens”

— Cynthia Landrum

For the wonder and inspiration we seek from sun and stars  
and all the lights of the heavens  
we light this chalice.

### 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

Dave Richardson

### OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“Beautiful Love”

— Victor Young

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

**Black and Pink**

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

### PROCESSIONAL CHANT

“Sacred Way”

— Abigail Spinner McBride

**1<sup>st</sup> Muse: Honoring Polymnia, the Muse of Sacred Poems:** “Mindful & To Begin  
With, the Sweet Grass” by Mary Oliver. Read by Catherine Plumlee.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Muse: Honoring Clio, the Muse of History:** Press clip from the International Center  
on Nonviolent Conflict by Deborah Mathis. Read by Mary Kay Peters.

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Muse: Honoring Melpomene, the Muse of Tragedy:** “On This Land”  
by Suzanne King.

**4<sup>th</sup> Muse: Honoring Terpsichore, the Muse of Dance:** Dance by Della Gushen

**5<sup>th</sup> Muse: Honoring Calliope, the Muse of Epic Stories:** Taken from  
“The Statue of Liberty was created to celebrate freed slaves, not immigrants...”  
Read by Carol Cronin.

**6<sup>th</sup> Muse: Honoring Erato, the Muse of Love Poetry:** by Heidi Hermanson

**7<sup>th</sup> Muse: Honoring Euterpe, the Muse of Music:** “Siuil A Ruin” traditional.  
Sung by Dana Donlan.

**8<sup>th</sup> Muse: Honoring Thalia, the Muse of Comedy:** A Musing on Being Amused  
by Peg Pidgeon

**9<sup>th</sup> Muse: Honoring Ourania, the Muse of Astronomy:** “A Big Big World” by  
Tasha Lim. Read by Rosharra Owens.

\* **CLOSING HYMN (#311)** “Let It Be a Dance”

\* **BENEDICTION** “Unmused” — Suzanne King

**POSTLUDE** “Sacred Way” — Abigail Spinner McBride

Thank you to Dave Richardson for today’s flowers.

Props by Bob Donlan  
Music: Stan Harper

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