

# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 23, 2016

10:00 A.M.

**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 **Community Meals**. The main task of this organization is to provide a weekly meal on Saturdays at First Baptist Church. Three to four times a year our church cooks and serves the meal for about 250 people living in our neighborhood.

**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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Patricia Will, Organist

William Miller, Choir Director

Elizabeth Kelly, Choir Accompanist

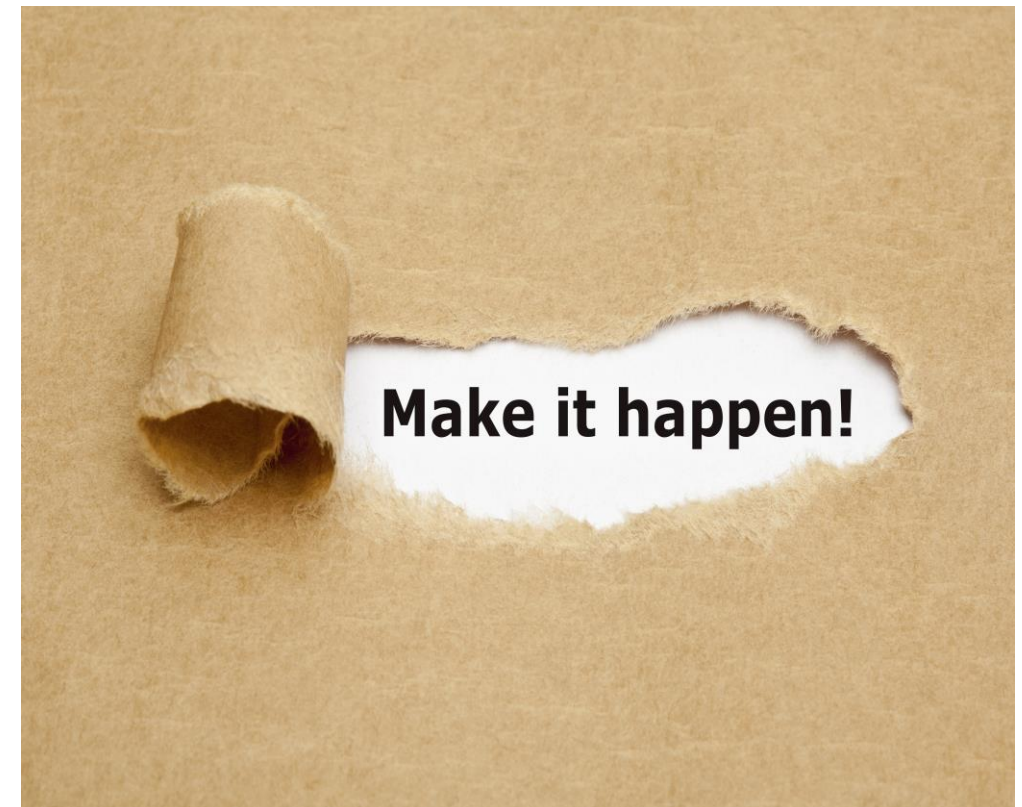
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**October 23, 2016**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**GATHERING**

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**BELLSOUND**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

“Seven Nation Army” — White Stripes

**WELCOME**

Rev. Royal Carleton

**STORY FOR ALL AGES**

**\* LIGHTING THE CHALICE**

Start where you are.  
Use what you have.  
Do what you can.

**\* 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**

Nellie Chenoweth

**WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER**

Darelynn Egger

**Congregation and New Members:** We pledge to walk together in the ways of truth and affection, as best we know them now, or may learn them in days to come; that we and our children may be fulfilled and we may speak to the world in words and actions of peace and goodwill.

**Congregation:** We welcome you into the covenant of our congregation.

**OFFERTORY**

“ I Lived” — One Republic

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of October is **Community Meals***  
*Change for Change beneficiary is **Neighborhood Ministry.***

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

**REFLECTING**

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**READING**

“To Risk”

**READING (#457)**

**MESSAGE**

“Getting Out of Your Own Way” Rev. Royal Carleto

**HYMN (#168)**

“One More Step”

**MUSIC**

“Fight Song” — Rachel Platten

**AFFIRMING**

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**\* CLOSING HYMN (#346)**

“Come Sing a Song With Me”

**\* PARTING CHALLENGE**

**POSTLUDE**

**Pianist: Stan Harper**  
**Early Morning Risers**