

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 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 7, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maria Wallace

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Breathe (2 AM)”

– Anna Nalick

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Lay It Down”

Mary Thomas
– Joan Javier- Duval

* 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

* OPENING HYMN (#1002 teal hymnal) “Comfort Me”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

“The Rabbit Listened”

Christina Strong
– Cori Doerrfeld

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

“Coming Home Baby”

– Eddie Harris

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of July is

Black and Pink

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

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

READING

“We Are Whole”

– Beth Lefever

MUSIC

“Save Me”

– Aimee Mann

SPEAKER

“Community Goes a Long Way”

Terri Lynn Brewer

SPEAKER

“A Super Hero’s Journey”

Mary Thomas

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

* CLOSING HYMN (#1021 teal hymnal) “Lean On Me”

* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

* BENEDICTION “We Walk This Earth But a Brief Time” – Tim Haley

POSTLUDE

“You’ve Got a Friend in Me”

– Randy Newman

Music: Stan Harper
Vocalist: Mary Thomas

Flowers: Dave Richardson

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