

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 7, 2018

10:30 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 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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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maria Wallace

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Lost in the Night”

—Finnish Folk Song arr. Wood

OPENING WORDS

Ben Wallace

*** CHALICE LIGHTING**

We affirm that love is our greatest purpose. Accepting one another is the truest form of faithful living. The search for truth is our constant star. We pledge our hearts, minds, and hands: To challenge injustice with courage; To find hope in times of fear; And to live out our Unitarian Universalist values every day as a beloved community. Thus do we covenant with each other and with all that is sacred in life.

— Jay E. Abernathy Jr.

*** OPENING HYMN (#20)**

“Be Thou My Vision”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

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.

HERITAGE MINUTE

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Peace Flows Into Me”

— Teadsale/Nix

MEDITATION (insert)

“UU Principles & Disability”

— Michael Daeschlein

MOMENT OF SILENCE

OFFERTORY

“By Streams of Everlasting Love”

— Powell

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of October is

Community Meals.

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

READING

“Stay with Us”

— Krista Staves

SERMON

“Whose Values are Guiding Us?”

Ben Wallace

*** CLOSING HYMN (#131)**

“Love Will Guide Us”

*** EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

— Mansfield

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

Organist: Patricia Will
First Unitarian Church Choir
Choir Director: William Miller
Choir Accompanist: J. Gawf

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