

# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

## ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

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 our partner church in Firtosmartonos Transylvania Romania. You can find more information at: [www.firstuuumaha.org/partner-church-](http://www.firstuuumaha.org/partner-church-)

**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!

Rev. Michelle LaGrave, Interim Minister

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Rev. Ron Knapp, Minister Emeritus

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



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**BELLSOUND**

**PRELUDE** "Unwritten" — Bedingfield/Brisebois/Rodrigues

**INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Nadine Keith

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Gil Guerrero

\* **OPENING HYMN (#188 gray hymnal)** "Come, Come, Whoever You Are"

\* **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

**STORY FOR ALL AGES**

**SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT**

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the spirit of love surround you,  
everywhere, everywhere you may go

**RESPONSIVE READING (#634 gray hymnal)** "On Turning"

**MUSIC** "Little Changes" — Turner/Archer

**MEDITATION**

**OFFERTORY AND OFFERING** "True Colors" — Kelly/Steinberg

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

**our partner church in Romania.**

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

**READINGS** excerpts "The Teachings of Don Juan: A Yaqui Way of Knowledge"  
— Carlos Castaneda

"Cyrano de Bergerac" — Edmund Rostand

\* **HYMN (#1043 teal hymnal)** "Székely Áldás"

**SERMON** "The Question: A Personal Reflection Identity & Moving Beyond  
Categorical Thinking" Gil Guerrero

\* **CLOSING HYMN (#121 gray hymnal)** "We'll Build a Land"

\* **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Today's flowers are in loving memory of Mary Johnson Major  
From Harriet Major and Jamie and Sandy Major.

**Early Morning Risers**  
**EMR Director: Stan Harper**

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

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