

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 **Food Not Bombs: Omaha Chapter.** **Food Not Bombs** stands against hunger and poverty, waste and war. They work through a shared meal and an honest smile. For more information go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OmahaFNB/about>.

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

OCTOBER 13, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Thomas

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Big Yellow Taxi”

— Joni Mitchell

OPENING WORDS

“Committed to Respond”

Eddith Buis

by Lynn Harrison

* 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 (#91 gray hymnal) “Mother of All”

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

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“Autumn Leaves”

— Joseph Kosma

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of October is

Food Not Bombs: Omaha Chapter

The Change for Change beneficiary is the Neighborhood Ministry Team.

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

MEDITATION

MUSIC

“Paradise”

— John Prine

READING

“Fierce Urgency”

— Ashley Horan

* HYMN (#1070 teal hymnal) “Mother I Feel You”

SERMON

“Good Stewards of Mother Earth”

Margaret Hines

* CLOSING HYMN (#21 gray hymnal) “For the Beauty of the Earth”

* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you to Donna Tubach-Davis for today’s flowers.

Early Morning Risers

Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper

Use the QR code to the right to see the news



Copies of Margaret Hine’s Book “Who Cries For Mother Earth”
available in the Common Room during coffee hour.