

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

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 on our partner church in the February issue of *The Flame*, our newsletter.

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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ORDER OF WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 18, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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



Order of Worship

February 18, 2018

10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

BELLSOUND

PRELUDE

“Arabesque No. 1”

— C. Debussy

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

“God Be in My Head”

— Music by H. Walford Davies

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

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

* 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

Nadine Keith

OFFERTORY

“Extase”

— H. Duparc

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of February is our partner church in Romania.

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

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

REFLECTING

THE PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS

— Gautama Buddha

DOXOLOGY (#123)

JUSTICE PULPIT

Elaine Wells

Minister: It is the church that assures us that we are not struggling for justice on our own but, as members of a larger community.

Congregation: The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen, and our strength too limited to do all that must be done.

Minister: Together, our vision widens and our strength is renewed.

SPOKEN WORD

Peter Liang & Akai Gurley

CHORAL ANTHEM

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

— Hammerstein/Rodgers Arr. Hayes

SERMON

“My Brother’s Keeper”

Rev. Frank Rivas

AFFIRMING

* HYMN (#121)

“We’ll Build a Land”

* BENEDICTION

— Emil Gudmundson

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“We Are Marching”

— Zulu Song by Doreen Rao

POSTLUDE

Etude Op. 10 No. 5”

— F. Chopin

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