

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 **Habitat for Humanity**. We encourage you to learn more by visiting: <https://habitatomaha.org>.

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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J. Gawf, Choir Accompanist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 14, 2018

10:30 A.M.

The congregation...shall be permitted to keep a preacher whose teaching they approve. Therefore, none...shall abuse the preachers, no one shall be reviled for his religion by anyone...and it is not permitted that anyone should threaten anyone else by imprisonment or by removal from his post for his teaching, for faith is the gift of God.

Abridged version of the Edict of Torda

Order of Worship

January 14, 2018

10:30 A.M.

BELLSOUND

GATHERING MUSIC

“Seasons of Love” (from Rent) — Jonathan Larson

WELCOME

Nadine Keith

OPENING WORDS

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

* CHALICE LIGHTING

The light that we now kindle is a reminder of those who gave their lives for the freedom we cherish. May we never allow the light to falter, not in our chalice nor in our hearts.
— Rev. Sara Ascher

* 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

OFFERTORY

“Szekely Aldas” — Words Traditional Transylvanian
Music: Elizabeth H. Norton

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of January is **Habitat for Humanity.***

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

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

QUEEN ISABELLA OF TRANSYLVANIA

Portrayed by Sharon Piehler

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Romanian Folk Dances” — Bela Bartok

KING JOHN SIGISMUND, FRANCIS DAVID, AND THE EDICT OF TORDA

Presented by: Dave Olson and Kandelyn Scott

* HYMN (#287)

“Faith of the Larger Liberty”

RESPONSIVE READING (#566)

“God is One” Lead by Evy Rosser

* CLOSING WORDS

Bebe McCammond

POSTLUDE

Early Morning Risers
Pianists: Stan Harper, J. Gawf
Violinist: Nolan Devries