

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 22, 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 **Planned Parenthood**. We encourage you to learn more about Planned Parenthood by visiting their website www.plannedparenthood.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!

Rev. Michelle LaGrave, Interim Minister

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



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peg Pidgeon

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

PRELUDE

“My Generation”

— Peter Townsend

OPENING WORDS

—Katie Romano Griffin

*** CHALICE LIGHTING**

We light this chalice in memory of the generations who have gone before us; for those who have lit our paths, brightened our world, and shown us the Way.

We light this chalice in honor of the generations gathered here with us this day; in celebration of the joy and love found within this community right here and right now.

And we light this chalice in hope for the generations yet to come; for those yet unborn, yet unnamed; that they might carry this same light forward into the world forevermore.

*** OPENING HYMN (#311 gray hymnal)** “Let It Be a Dance”

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

READING

— Nikki Giovanni

MUSIC

“Love Generation”

— Bob Sinclair

MEDITATION

— George C. Davis

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“Landslide”

— Stevie Nicks

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of September is

Planned Parenthood

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

READING

—Audre Lourde

*** HYMN (#1020 teal hymnal)**

“Woyaya”

SERMON

“From Generation to Generation:
A Living Tradition”

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

*** CLOSING HYMN (#1008 teal hymnal)** “When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place”

*** EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

*** BENEDICTION**

— Barbara Hamilton-Holway

POSTLUDE

“Love Generation” (reprise)

— Bob Sinclair

Thank you to Marie Sedlacek for today’s flowers.

Early Morning Risers
EMR Director: Stan Harper

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