

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 **OTOC (Omaha Together One Community)**, a local interfaith organization of which First Unitarian is a member. We encourage you to learn more about OTOC by visiting their website www.otoc.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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First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 29, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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



Order of Worship

July 29, 2018

10:30 A.M.

BELLSOUND

PRELUDE

“Intermezzo, Opus 119 no. 1”

— Brahms

WELCOME

Rev. Royal Bush

OPENING HYMN (#311)

“Let It Be a Dance”

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

OFFERTORY

“The Girl with the Flaxen Hair”

Debussy

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of July is

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community).

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

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

READING

“Prayer”

— Mary Oliver

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

SERMON

“My Evolving Prayer Practice”

Ed Kelly, Jr.

* CLOSING HYMN (#123)

“Spirit of Life”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Passacaglia”

— Young

Organist: Patricia Will