

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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!

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



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Royal Bush

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

PRELUDE

“On the Wings of the Morning” — Giamanco

OPENING WORDS

“We Return Again” — Leslie Takahashi

*** 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 (#360)**

“Here We Have Gathered”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

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.

HERITAGE MINUTE

WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER: Dawn Timperley

Reading “We Are All Longing” — Starhawk

Welcome

Congregation and New Member: We pledge to walk together in ways of truth and affection, as best we know them now, or may learn them in days to come; that we and our children may be fulfilled and we may speak to the world in words and actions of peace and goodwill.

Congregation: We welcome you into the covenant of our congregation.

Signing of the Book

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

Right Hand of Fellowship

Carrie Helmberger, Membership Coordinator

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

MEDITATION

“Let Go” — Lois Van Leer

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

“Do Remember Me” — Folk Song

READING

“At One” — Victoria E. Safford

*** HYMN (#350)**

“The Ceaseless Flow of Endless Time”

SERMON

“To Forgive or Not to Forgive” Rev. Michelle LaGrave

*** CLOSING HYMN (#1037)**

“We Begin Again in Love”

*** EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE (#1011)** “Return Again”

POSTLUDE

“Psalm XIX” — Marcello

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of September is
Planned Parenthood.

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

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

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

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