

# 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 **Project Everlast**, a grassroots effort that promotes using community resources to improve a youth's opportunities and networks for housing, transportation, health care. For more information, go to <http://www.projecteverlast.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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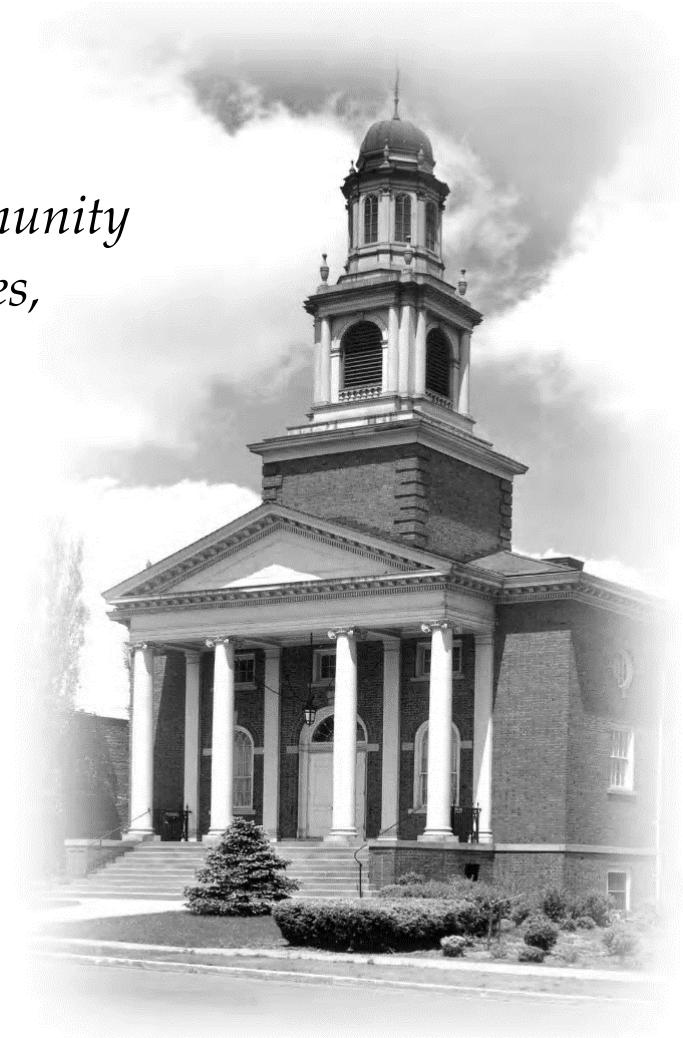
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

10:30 A.M.

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



**Order of Worship**  
**September 10, 2017**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**GATHERING**

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**GATHERING MUSIC**

**ANTIPHONAL READING (#443 gray hymnal)**

— Kenneth Patton

**WELCOME**

**CYCLE OF LIFE**

Dana Meister

**STORY FOR ALL AGES**

Kate Wiig

**\* LIGHTING THE CHALICE**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY**

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of September is **Project Everlast.***

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

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

**REFLECTING**

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**THE PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS**

**MUSIC**

**DEDICATING A NEW LIFE**

Dante Copeland

**SONG**

Collin Hatcher

**FIRST REFLECTION**

Jan Wilson, DRE

**SECOND REFLECTION**

Rev. Frank Rivas

**AFFIRMING**

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**\* HYMN (#301 gray hymnal) “Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky”**

**\* BENEDICTION**

— Emil Gudmundson

**POSTLUDE**

**Early Morning Risers**  
**Pianist: Skip Ciulla**