

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 **Siena/Francis House** which welcomes, shelters and empowers individuals experiencing homelessness to navigate their own path to safe and appropriate housing. We encourage you to learn more about Siena/Francis House by visiting their website www.sienafrancis.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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ORDER OF SERVICE

AUGUST 11, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catherine Plumlee

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Imagine”

— John Lennon

OPENING WORDS (#444) (read responsively) “This House”

* CHALICE LIGHTING

May the light we now kindle inspire us to use our powers
to heal and not to harm, to help and not to hinder
to bless and not to curse, to serve you, Spirit of freedom.

— Passover Haggadah

* OPENING HYMN (#346)

“Come Sing a Song with Me”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

“One Grain of Rice”

— Demi

Simon Sanchez-Soto Cruz & Samara Sanchez-Soto Cruz

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you may go.

HERITAGE MINUTE

Dave Richardson

MUSIC

“Mercy”

— Ben Kyle

MEDITATION (#500) (read in unison) “Marvelous Truth”

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING “In a Sentimental Mood” — Duke Ellington

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of August is

Siena/Francis House

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

READING

“Cat Jumping Off a Forbidden Counter”

— Rev. Sarah Voss

HYMN (#389)

“Gathered Here”

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.

Gathered here in the strong body.

Gathered here in the struggle and the power.

Spirit, draw near.

SERMON

“The Thing which Knowledge Can’t Eat”

Rev. Sarah Voss

* CLOSING HYMN (#142)

“Let There Be Light”

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Happy Trails”

— Dale Evans

Thank you to Kay Lynn Goldner for today’s flowers.

Music: Stan Harper

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(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)