

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 18, 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 **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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engages, inspires, and acts.*



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nadine Keith

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

PRELUDE

“On the Wings of the Morning”

—Giamonco

OPENING WORDS

— Penny Hackett-Evans

*** 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 (#68, gray hymnal)** “Come, Ye Thankful People”

A FAMILIAR STORY: THE PILGRIMS

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Why We Sing”

— Gilpin

READING

“Hidden”

— Rachel Naomi Remen, adapted

A NOT SO FAMILIAR STORY: THE WAMPANOAG

SUNG MEDITATION (#1069, teal hymnal) “Ancient Mother”

MOMENT OF SILENCE

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

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

“Now That Daylight Fills the Sky”

— Arr. Wood

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of November is

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community).

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

READING

“Stories”

— Tim O’Brien, adapted

NEVER JUST ONE STORY

*** CLOSING HYMN (#349, gray hymnal)** “We Gather Together”

*** EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

CLOSING WORDS “Blessing of Gratitude, Celebration, & Support” — Gwen Matthews

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Clap Your Hands”

— Powell

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

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