

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 our partner church in Firtosmartonos Transylvania Romania. You can find more information at: www.firstuuumaha.org/partner-church-

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!

Rev. Michelle LaGrave, Interim Minister

Rev. Dr. Sarah Voss, Affiliated Community Minister

Rev. Ron Knapp, Minister Emeritus

Rev. Frank Rivas, Minister Emeritus

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Patricia Will, Organist

William Miller, Sanctuary Singers Director

J Gawf, Sanctuary Singers Accompanist

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ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



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BELLSOUND

PRELUDE

“Allerseelen”

— R. Strauss

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Kay Peters

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

CALL TO WORSHIP

“To Turn Our Attention”

— Rev. Scott Tayler

* **OPENING HYMN (#112 gray hymnal)** “Do You Hear?”

* 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

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

“The Road Not Taken”

— Robert Frost

PRAYER “For Those Who Pray & Those Who Don’t”

— Rev. Susan Manker-Seale

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“Morgen!”

— R. Strauss

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of November is

our partner church in Romania.

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

READING

excerpt “A Year of Living Kindly”

— Donna Cameron

* **HYMN (#127 gray hymnal)** “Can I See Another’s Woe?”

SERMON

“Is Kindness Enough?”

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

* **CLOSING HYMN (#151 gray hymnal)** “I Wish I Knew How”

* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

* **CLOSING WORDS & BENEDICTION** “Prayerful Attention to This Precious Life”

— Rev. Beckett Coppola

POSTLUDE

“Lakme Duet”

— L. Delibes

Thank you to John Hruska for today’s flowers.

Sanctuary Singers

Director: William Miller

Pianist: J Gawf

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(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)