

# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

10:30 A.M.

The First Unitarian Church of Omaha strives to be a welcoming, liberal religious community with traditions of reason and tolerance, which are reflected in how we live our lives. We are committed to introducing our youth to the breadth of religious thought and encouraging them to responsibly discern their own spiritual paths. We promote spiritual growth, social justice and sustainable living to affect positive change in our society and ourselves.



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**GATHERING**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jan Wilson

\* HYMN (#118) "This Little Light of Mine"

\* LIGHTING THE CHALICE

OFFERTORY

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

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

**REFLECTING**

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ANTIPHONAL READING (#444)

— Kenneth L. Patton

A MOMENT OF SILENCE (concluded with a bellsound)

SONG

MESSAGE

Rev. Frank Rivas

\* HYMN (#1008) "When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place"

COVENANT

Jan Wilson

**AFFIRMING**

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SONG

\* BENEDICTION AND INVITATION TO ICE CREAM

POSTLUDE

*Early Morning Risers and Pianist: Stan Harper*

**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**. **Project Everlast** is a grassroots effort that promotes using community resources to improve a youth's opportunities and networks for housing, transportation and health care.

**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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