

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 on our partner church in the February issue of *The Flame*, our newsletter.

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 WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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



Order of Worship
February 11, 2018
10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC "Home" — Phillip Phillips

WELCOME & OPENING WORDS Maria Wallace

* **OPENING HYMN (#128)** "For All That Is Our Life"

STORY FOR ALL AGES Kate Wiig

* **LIGHTING THE CHALICE**

Life is a gift for which we are grateful.
We gather in community to
celebrate the glories and the
mysteries of this great gift. — Marjorie Montgomery

* **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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "May It Be" — Enya

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of February is
our partner church in Romania.*

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

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

REFLECTING

THE PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS

READING — Amy Morin

MUSIC "Lean On Me" — Bill Withers

SERMON "Arnold Schoenberg and his Colors of the Wind" Kabin Thomas

AFFIRMING

* **CLOSING HYMN (#1064)** "Blue Boat Home"

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Early Morning Risers
Pianist: Stan Harper