

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 9, 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 **Planned Parenthood** We encourage you to learn more about Planned Parenthood by visiting their website www.plannedparenthood.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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that listens, engages,
inspires, and acts.*



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC "Home" — Phillip Phillips

OPENING WORDS Rev. Michelle LaGrave

*** CHALICE LIGHTING**

We light this chalice to celebrate Unitarian Universalism.

When saying "Unitarian," cup your right hand in a U shape.

When saying "Universalism," cup your left hand in a U shape.

This is the church of the open mind.

Touch your hands to your head, then open them outward.

This is the church of the helping hands.

Hold your hands out in front of you, palms up.

This is the church of the loving heart.

Cross your hands flat over your heart.

Together we care for our earth and work for friendship and peace in our world.

*** OPENING HYMN (#361)** "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

STORY FOR ALL AGES Kate Wiig

MUSIC "Stones in the River" — Carrie Newcomer

HERITAGE MINUTE

READING Jan Wilson, DRE

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

JOINING THE WATERS

BLESSING THE WATERS

OFFERTORY "Old Man River" — Jerome Kern

BODY PRAYER

*** HYMN (#1007)** "There's a River Flowin' in My Soul"

MESSAGE Rev. Michelle LaGrave

COVENANT Maria Wallace

*** CLOSING HYMN (#210)** "Wade in the Water"

*** EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

*** BENEDICTION** Rev. Michelle LaGrave

POSTLUDE

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of September is

Planned Parenthood.

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

Early Morning Risers
Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper

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