

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. Our Share the Plate recipient for January is **Habitat for Humanity**. Last year, Habitat for Humanity of Omaha completed more than 40 homes. Homes are built with donor contributions, volunteer labor and donated materials. Families who partner with Habitat Omaha are required to attend home ownership workshops and complete up to 350 hours of Sweat Equity by helping on the build site or at Omaha's Habitat ReStore. Their monthly mortgage payments are then used to build more homes. Habitat Omaha builds new houses and renovates existing homes. These houses are modest and affordable. To learn more, visit: <https://habitatomaha.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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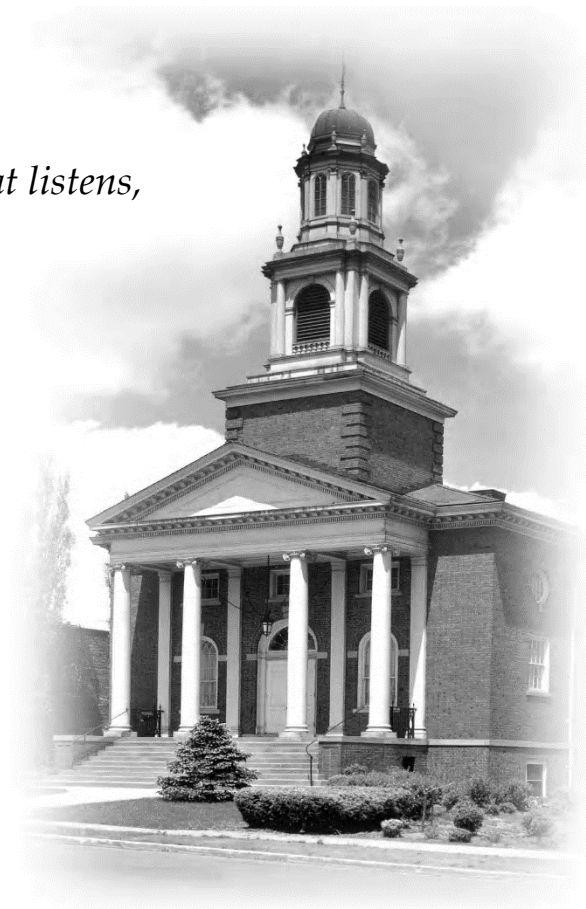
First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

JANUARY 6, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denise Allain

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

—Dahl

OPENING WORDS

* **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” (#128)**

“For All That Is Our Life”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

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

Dave Richardson

RE-MEMBERING

Tom Seguin

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Amazing Grace/Pachelbel’s Canon”

— arr. Shafferman

MEDITATION

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

“Melodie Celeste”

— Koschat

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of January is

Habitat for Humanity.

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

READING

“Forged in the Fire of Our Coming Together”

— Gretchen Haley

* **HYMN (#352)**

“Find a Stillness”

SERMON

“Resting in Mystery”

Rev. Dr. Jean Heriot

* **CLOSING HYMN (#347)**

“Gather the Spirit”

* **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Joyful Trumpet”

— Harris

Organist: Patricia Will

Sanctuary Singers

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(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)