

# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

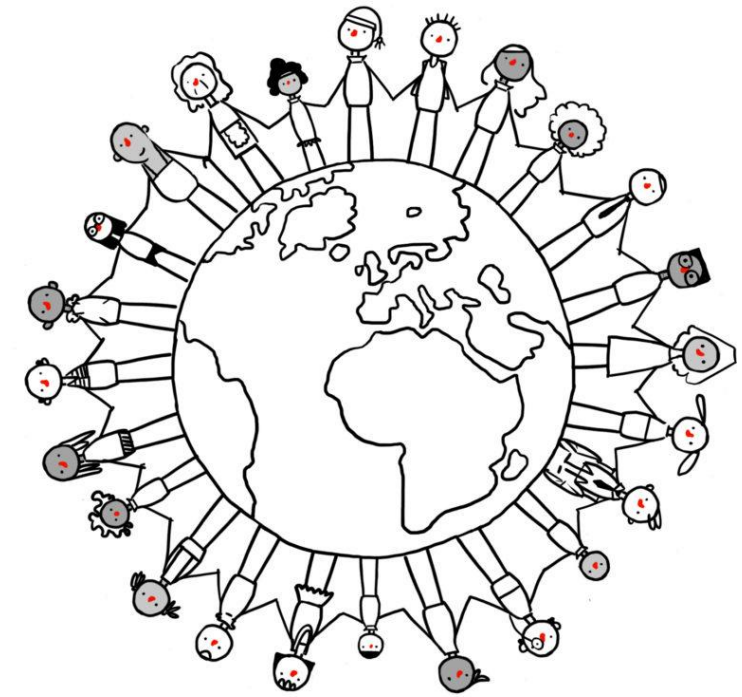
## ORDER OF SERVICE

AUGUST 4, 2019

10:30 A.M.

Life loves to reveal herself  
to the raw, courageous doubters;  
to those who are willing to  
live inside the question."

— Jacob Nordby



**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 **Siena/Francis House** which welcomes, shelters and empowers individuals experiencing homelessness to navigate their own path to safe and appropriate housing. We encourage you to learn more about Siena/Francis House by visiting their website [www.sienafrancis.org](http://www.sienafrancis.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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### BELLSOUND

### INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sheri Conner

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

“Adagio Cantabile, Op. 13” — Beethoven

### OPENING WORDS

from “The Demon-Haunted World:  
Science as a Candle in the Dark” — Carl Sagan

### 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

“Me & Dog” Christina Strong  
— Gene Weingarten, adapted

### SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

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

### HERITAGE MINUTE

Dave Richardson

### OPENING HYMN (#318)

“We Would Be One”

### OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“Prelude in C” — Bach

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of August is*

**Siena/Francis House**

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

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

### MUSIC

“Morning Has Broken” — Traditional Gaelic Melody

### SPEAKER

“Path to AHA” Jaime Alexander

### SPEAKER

“The Role of Humanism, Agnosticism & Atheism  
in Unitarian Universalism” Dave Richardson

### SPEAKER

“On Being Agnostic” Larry Goesser

### SPEAKER

“Reinterpreting Good in the Light  
of Behavioral Science” Jody Petrow

### CLOSING HYMN (#287)

“Faith of the Larger Liberty”

### EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### BENEDICTION

“Share Your Glorious Light with the World” — James Morison

### POSTLUDE

“On Wings of Song” — Mendelssohn

Thank you to Kay Lynn Goldner for today's flowers.

**Pianist: Judi Torneten**

**Oboist: Caitlin Seguin**

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