**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 **Community Meals.** The main task of this organization is to provide a weekly meal on Saturdays at First Baptist Church. Three to four times a year our church cooks and serves the meal for about 250 people living in our neighborhood.

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!

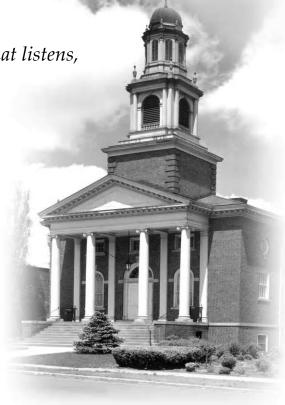
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# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP JUNE 4, 2017 10:30 A.M.

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



# **Order of Worship**

June 4, 2017 10:30 A.M.

# **GATHERING**

**BELLSOUND** 

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

## \* LIGHTING THE CHALICE

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

# \* 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**

Dave Richardson

## **OFFERTORY**

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of June is **Community Meals.**The Change for Change beneficiary is **Neighborhood Ministry.** 

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

#### REFLECTING

A MOMENT OF SILENCE concluded with a bellsound

**MUSICAL RESPONSE** 

LESSON FROM ANCIENT SCRIPTURE

2 Thessalonians

LESSON FROM MODERN SCRIPTURE

- Jack Zenger & Joseph Folkman

\* HYMN (#1008)

"When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place"

**SERMON** 

"5.6:1"

Rev. Frank Rivas

#### **AFFIRMING**

\* HYMN (#67)

"We Sing Now Together"

\* BENEDICTION

- from Frederick Gilles

**POSTLUDE** 

Music: Stan Harper