

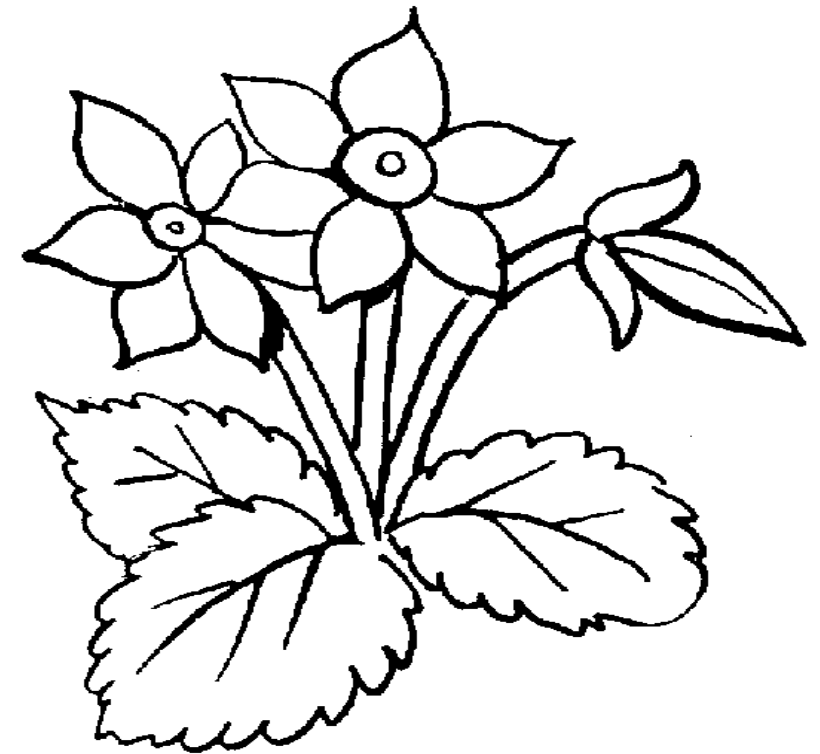
First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 3, 2018

10:30 A.M.

*Flower Communion: Through our
differences we come together to form
a beautiful garden.*



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 **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)**. NAMI is a grassroots organization dedicated to education, support and advocacy with anyone whose life has been touched by mental illness.

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

June 3, 2018

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GATHERING

BELLSOUND

GATHERING MUSIC

“Sowing the Seeds of Love” — Orzabal & Smith

OPENING WORDS

— Kathleen McTigue

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denise Allain

STORY FOR ALL AGES

* 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.

FIRST READING

— George E. Odell

* OPENING HYMN (#1021)

“Lean on Me”

OFFERTORY

“A Flower is a Lovesome Thing” — Billy Strayhorn

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of June is

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

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

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

REFLECTING

SECOND READING

— Anonymous

MOMENT OF SILENCE

MUSIC

“Wildflowers” — Tom Petty

SERMON

“Diversity” Chynna Jedlicka

FLOWER COMMUNION

* FLOWER COMMUNION PRAYER (#723)

* **CLOSING HYMN (#76)** “For Flowers That Bloom about Our Feet”

* BENEDICTION

— Nancy Wood

POSTLUDE

Early Morning Risers
Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper