

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 17, 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 **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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GATHERING

BELLSOUND

PRELUDE

“Anthem”

— Neil Diamond

WELCOME

Rev. Royal Carleton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maria Wallace

* OPENING HYMN (#123)

“Spirit of Life”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Bebe McCammond

* LIGHTING THE CHALICE

May the light we now kindle inspire us to use our powers to heal and not to harm, to help and not to hinder, to bless and not to curse, to serve you, Spirit of freedom.

* 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.

JUSTICE PULPIT

Mark Loscutoff

Leader: It is the church that assures us that we are not struggling for justice on our own but, as members of a larger community.

Congregation: The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen, and our strength too limited to do all that must be done.

Leader: Together, our vision widens and our strength is renewed.

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

OFFERTORY

“Song of the Soul”

— Chris Williamson

REFLECTING

READING

— Rachel Naomi Remen

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC

“Flight of the Gull”

— Neil Diamond

SERMON

“Forgive Yourself”

Rev. Royal Carleton

AFFIRMING

* CLOSING HYMN (#346)

“Come, Sing a Song with Me”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Flight of the Gull” (reprise)

Piano & Vocals: Judi Torneten

Dance Artist: Della Gushen

*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.***