

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 21, 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 **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 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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*An inclusive community
that listens, engages,
inspires, and acts.*



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denise Allain

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

PRELUDE

“Shall We Gather at the River?” — Arr. Wood

OPENING WORDS

“From 2018 Ware Lecture” — Brittany Packnett
Read by Lita Magisana

* 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 (#114, gray hymnal) “Forward Through the Ages”

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.

READING

— Mahatma Gandhi
Read by Peg Pidgeon

HERITAGE MINUTE

Ben Wallace

CHORAL ANTHEM

“The Water is Wide” — Trad. Arr. Johnson

Cellist: Christina Allred
Soprano Soloist: Katrina Schmidt

MEDITATION

“The Offensiveness of My Pain” — Shane Paul Neil

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

“Sarabande”

— Karg-Elert

*Special Collection this Sunday for Black Lives Unitarian Universalist.
The Change for Change beneficiary is the **Neighborhood Ministry Team.***

READING

“Questioning Our Assumptions” — Matthew Johnson

* HYMN (#1040, teal hymnal)

“Hush”

HOMILY

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

* CLOSING HYMN (#95, gray hymnal)

“There is More Love Somewhere”

CLOSING WORDS

— Rosemary Bray McNatt

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Acclamation”

— Leatherman

Organist: Patricia Will
First Unitarian Church Choir
Choir Director: William Miller
Choir Accompanist: J. Gawf

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

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