

# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

## ORDER OF SERVICE

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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 **Black and Pink**, an open family of LGBTQ prisoners and "free world" allies who support each other. Their work toward the abolition of the prison industrial complex is rooted in the experience of currently and formerly incarcerated people. This organization responds through advocacy, education, direct service, and organizing. Visit [www.blackandpink.org](http://www.blackandpink.org) for more information.

**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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Stan Harper, Early Morning Riser Director

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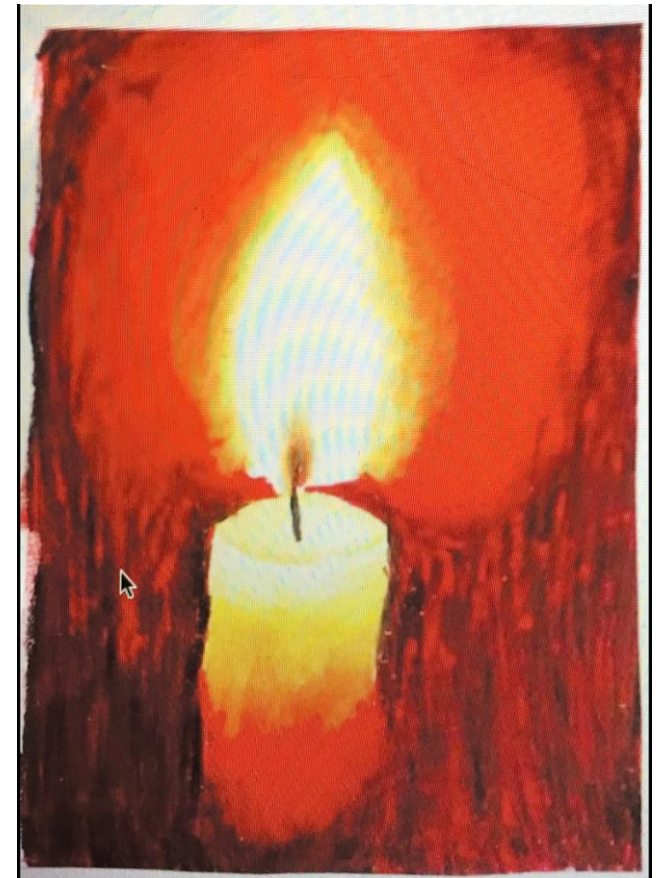
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Art Work by Jackie Petrow

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### BELLSOUND

### PRELUDE

“You’ve Got a Friend In Me” — Randy Newman

### INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Thomas

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Christina Strong

Life Span Director of Religious Education

\* **OPENING HYMN (#346 gray hymnal)** “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

### \* 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** “Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge” — Mem Fox

**OFFERTORY AND OFFERING** “Round Midnight” — Thelonius Monk

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

**Black & Pink**

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

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

### READING

#### STORIES OF INTERGENERATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS AT FIRST UNITARIAN

Lucas Magisana

Carol Cronin

Kate Wiig

Douglas Lee-Regier

### MUSIC

“Friends of All Ages”

— Garth Brooks

Adapted Christina Strong

### CLOSING WORDS

\* **CLOSING HYMN (#1021 teal hymnal)** “Lean on Me”

\* **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

### POSTLUDE

“Friends of All Ages” reprise

**Thank you to Diane Withem for today’s flowers.**

**Early Morning Risers**

**EMR Director: Stan Harper**

**With deepest gratitude for all those who made today’s service, religious  
education programming, and social hour possible.**

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