

Share the Plate. Each month one-half of the loose currency collected in the offering plate is donated to a local cause that advances important principles of Unitarianism. Our Share the Plate recipient for April 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 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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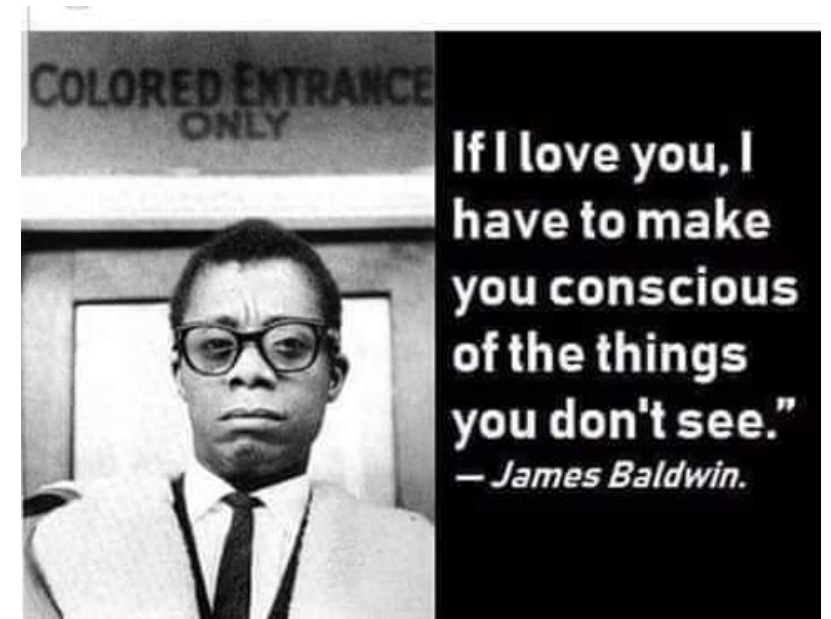
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First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

APRIL 28, 2019

10:30 A.M.



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nadine Keith

PRELUDE

“Where is the Love”

Adams/Board/Fratantuno/
Gomez/Pajon/Pineda/Timberlake

* CHALICE LIGHTING

We light our flaming chalice as a beloved people united in love.

This is a chalice of audacious hope.

This chalice shines a light on our shared past,
signaling our intention to listen deeply, reflect wisely,
and move boldly toward our highest ideals.

— Rebekah Savage

OPENING WORDS

“What is White Supremacy Culture?”

* OPENING HYMN (#1028 teal hymnal) “The Fire of Commitment”

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.

HERITAGE MINUTE

Dave Richardson

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“What’s Going On?”

— Benson/Cleveland/Gaye

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of April is

Black and Pink

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

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

MEDITATION

Peg Pidgeon

SPEAKER

Mary Kay Peters

MUSIC

“Come Sunday”

— Duke Ellington

SPEAKER

Mary Thomas

* CLOSING HYMN (#126) “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Where You Go”

— Shoshana Jedwab

Early Morning Risers

Accompanist: Stan Harper

Give us your feedback!

(orange paper located in pew racks)

Let us know your concerns/feelings/thoughts about the White Supremacy Culture Teach-in at First UU; drop your comments in the box in the foyer after the service!

Thanks and blessings to you all

Use the QR code to the right to see the news:

