

# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 21, 2017

10:30 A.M.



*Music is enough for a  
Lifetime, but a lifetime  
Is not enough for music.*

— *Sergei Rachmaninoff*

**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 **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**, the United States' largest organization for parents, families, friends, and allies united with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ)

**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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Elizabeth Kelly, Choir Accompanist

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## Order of Worship

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### BELLSOUND

### PRELUDE

“The Ash Tree”

— arr. Wood

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nadine Keith

### \* OPENING HYMN (#36)

“When in Our Music”

### STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

### \* 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.

### LOVE & CELEBRATION OF MUSIC “My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

— Lowry; arr. Shafferman

### READING

“Songs”

— Kyle Bylin

### LOVE OF NEIGHBOR “Put a Little Love in Your Heart”

— Jimmy Holiday, Randy Myers  
& Jackie DeShannon; arr. Miller

Catherine Plumlee & Bill Tull, Soloists

### \* RESPONSIVE READING (see insert)

Nadine Keith

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

### LOVE OF FRIENDS

“You’ve Got a Friend”

— King; arr. Huff

Caitlin Seguin, Soloist

### LOVE OF HUMANITY

“Imagine”

— Lennon; arr. Huff

Steven Nelson, Caitlin Seguin, Bill Tull & Christina Noriega, Soloists

### OFFERTORY

“Pavane”

— Faure

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

**Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**

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

### LOVE AS THE GREATEST GIFT

“No Greater Gift”

— Corinthians 13

— adapted and music by Schram

### LOVE AS THE GREAT HEALER

“Love (Okwagala Kwe)”

— Tomlin, Reeves, Piece,

Finely, Cash; arr. Fettke & Grassi

### READING

“I Carry Your Heart with Me”

— e.e. cummings

### LOVE

“I Carry You in My Heart”

— e.e. cummings & Philippians 1

— adapted by Burdette; music by Butler

### WORDS OF APPRECIATION & BLESSING

Rev. Frank Rivas

### CHORAL BLESSING

“As We Leave This Friendly Place”

— J.S. Bach

### POSTLUDE

“Passacaglia”

— Young

**Organist: Patricia Will**

**Choir Director: William Miller**

**Choir Accompanist: Elizabeth Kelly**

**Percussionists: Collin Hatcher, Stan Harper**