

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

APRIL 8, 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 about 250 people living in our

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

Robert Medrano, Custodian

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Gustave Doré, Jacob Wrestling with the Angel (1855)

Order of Worship

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GATHERING

BELLSOUND

GATHERING MUSIC

“Happy”

— Pharrell Williams

WELCOME

* OPENING HYMN (#347)

“Gather the Spirit”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

* 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

* 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Monaghan

OFFERTORY

“This is Gospel”

— Panic at the Disco

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of April is **Community Meals.***

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

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

REFLECTING

MOMENT OF SILENCE

READING/SHARING

Chynna Jedlicka
Klyde Warren
Jen Castello-Scott

MUSIC

“Holy Now”

— Peter Mayer

SERMON

“I Wrestled a god Once”

Collin Hatcher

AFFIRMING

* CLOSING HYMN (#108)

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Early Morning Risers
Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper