

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 **NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)**. NAMI is a grassroots organization dedicated to education, support and advocacy with anyone whose life has been touched by mental illness.

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!

Rev. Ron Knapp, Minister Emeritus

Rev. Frank Rivas, Minister Emeritus

Jan Wilson, Director of Religious Education (dre@firstuomaha.org)

Carrie Helmberger, Membership Coordinator (coordinator@firstuomaha.org)

Catharine Dixon, Church Administrator (admin@firstuomaha.org)

Jenny Hastings, Nursery Coordinator

Gale Callaghan, Nursery Aide

Patricia Will, Organist

William Miller, Choir Director

J. Gawf, Choir Accompanist

Stan Harper, Early Morning Riser Director

Robert Medrano, Custodian

3114 Harney Street

Omaha, Nebraska 68131

(402) 345-3039

www.firstuomaha.org

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 24, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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



Order of Worship

June 24, 2018

10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

BELLSOUND

GATHERING MUSIC

“Upside Down”

— Jack Johnson

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN (#188)

“Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

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

Nellie Chenoweth

JUSTICE PULPIT

Peg Pidgeon

Leader: It is the church that assures us that we are not struggling for justice on our own but, as members of a larger community.

Congregation: The religious community is essential, for alone our vision is too narrow to see all that must be seen, and our strength too limited to do all that must be done.

Leader: Together, our vision widens and our strength is renewed.

OFFERTORY

“Killer Joe”

— Benny Golson

REFLECTING

THE PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS

READING

“The New Colossus”

— Emma Lazarus

MUSIC

“Samurai Cop (Oh Joy Begin)”

— Dave Matthews

MESSAGE

“The Gospel According to UU”

Colin Hatcher

AFFIRMING

* HYMN (#126)

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“This Land is Your Land”

— Woody Guthrie

Early Morning Risers
Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of June is
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).
The Change for Change beneficiary is the **Neighborhood Ministry Team.**

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)