

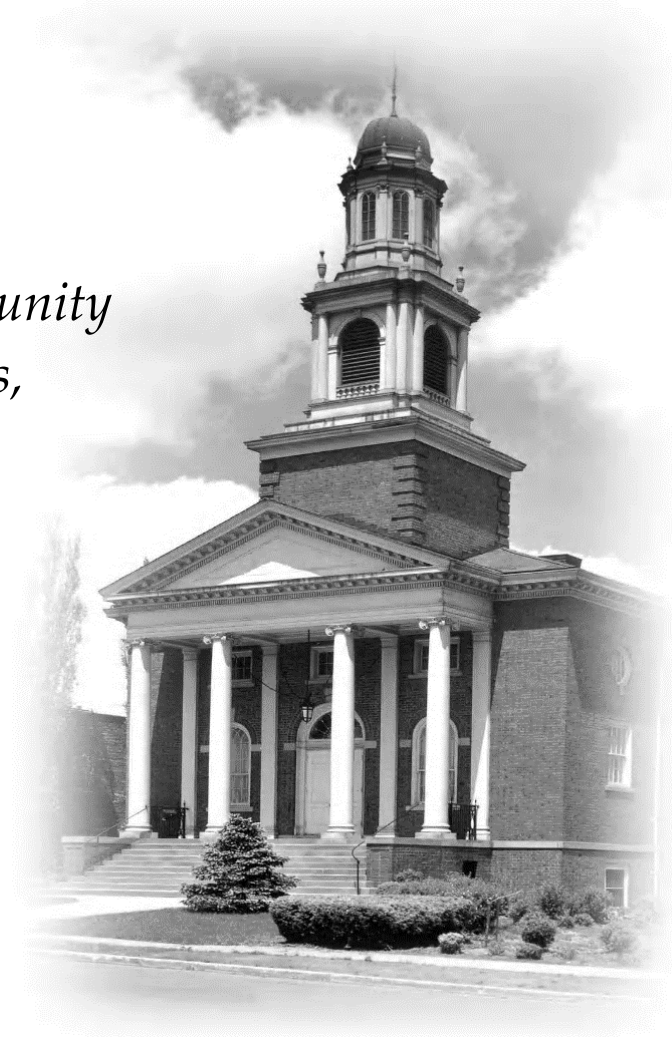
First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

MARCH 24, 2019

10:30 A.M.

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



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 March is **YES (Youth Emergency Services) Meal Prep Team.** Each month, church member Kim Callaghan, and her team prepare a meal in the church kitchen and then deliver that meal to YES, which is a shelter for youth in the Omaha area. You can learn more about YES at www.yesomaha.org.

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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BELLSOUND

GATHERING MUSIC "You Are the Universe" — S. Garrett & A. Levy

OPENING WORDS "The Same Stream of Life" — Rabindranath Tagore

* **OPENING HYMN (#1064 teal hymnal)** "Blue Boat Home"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Nadine Keith

* 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 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

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE Mark Loscutoff

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING "Reckoner" — Thom Yorke

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of March is

YES (Youth Emergency Services) Meal Prep Team

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

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

ONENESS

A HUMANISTIC THEOLOGY OF EVERYTHING

THOUGHTS ON ONENESS Rev. Ron Knapp, Minister Emeritus

FIRST SET OF WITNESSES TO ONENESS

Oneness of Life Read by Carol Cronin — Loren Eiseley

Oneness of Human Being Read by Tim Duggan — Loren Eiseley

Oneness of the Universe Read by Carolyn McNamara — Eric Chaison

Oneness of Earth Read by Jerre Tritsch — Walt Whitman

THOUGHTS ON ONENESS

SECOND SET OF WITNESSES TO ONENESS

Oneness of Life Read by Kim Dunovan — from the Upanishads

Oneness of Human Being Read by Nadine Keith — Carl Sandburg

Oneness of the Universe Read by Evelyn Whitehill — Walt Whitman

Oneness of Earth Read by Deb Duggan — William Pollard

THOUGHTS

FINAL WITNESS TO ONENESS "Out of the Stars" — Robert Weston
Sung by David Rosser

CLOSING WORDS — from George Meredith

POSTLUDE "Gymnopedies No. 1" — Satie

Early Morning Risers
Accompanist: Stan Harper

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