

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE
OCTOBER 6, 2019
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 **Food Not Bombs: Omaha Chapter.** **Food Not Bombs** stands against hunger and poverty, waste and war. They work through a shared meal and an honest smile. For more information go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OmahaFNB/about>.

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



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Canzonetta”

— Stearns

OPENING WORDS “A Place of Belonging and Caring” — Kimberlee Anne Tomczak Carlson

* **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

* **OPENING HYMN (#360 gray hymnal)** “Here We Have Gathered”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the spirit of love surround you,
everywhere, everywhere you may go

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Homeward Bound”

— Marta Keen/arr.Jay Althouse

MEDITATION

— Timothy Haley

OFFERTORY AND OFFERING

“Andante”

— Stanley

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of October is

Food Not Bombs: Omaha Chapter

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

READING

“In Sweet Company”

— Margaret Wolff

* **HYMN (#86 gray hymnal)**

“Blessed Spirit of My Life”

SERMON

“Yearning to Belong”

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

* **CLOSING HYMN (#1023 teal hymnal)**

“Building Bridges”

* **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on “Austrian Hymn”

— Young

Thank you to Donna Tubach-Davis for today’s flowers.

Organist: Patricia Will

Sanctuary Singers

Director: William Miller

Accompanist: J Gawf

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(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)