

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 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 **OTOC (Omaha Together One Community)**, a local interfaith organization of which First Unitarian is a member. We encourage you to learn more about OTOC by visiting their website www.otoc.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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Gravy Sees Herself for the First Time: "Know Thyself"

Order of Worship

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BELLSOUND

PRELUDE

“Impromptu, Op. 152. No 2” — Schubert

OPENING WORDS

Nadine Keith

* OPENING HYMN (#123)

“Spirit of Life”

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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUSTICE PULPIT

Mary Kay Peters

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.

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

OFFERTORY

“Prelude in C”

— Bach

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of July is

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community).

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

MEDITATION

Who are you? Me.
Where are you? Her.e
What time is it? Now.
What are you doing? The best I can.

* HYMN (#118)

“This Little Light of Mine”

READING

“When I am Alone”

MUSIC

“Concerto in C, second movement”

— Haydn

SERMON

“Supporting the Spiritually Disabled”

Rev. Sarah Voss

* CLOSING HYMN (insert)

“Peace Is Flowing Like a River”

* BENEDICTION (read in unison)

— Stephen Hawking

“Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet.

Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist.

Be Curious. And however difficult life may seem,
There is always something you can do and succeed at.
It matters that you don't just give up.”

POSTLUDE

“Einsame Blumen”

— Schumann

Piano: Judi Torneten

Oboe: Caitlin Seguin