

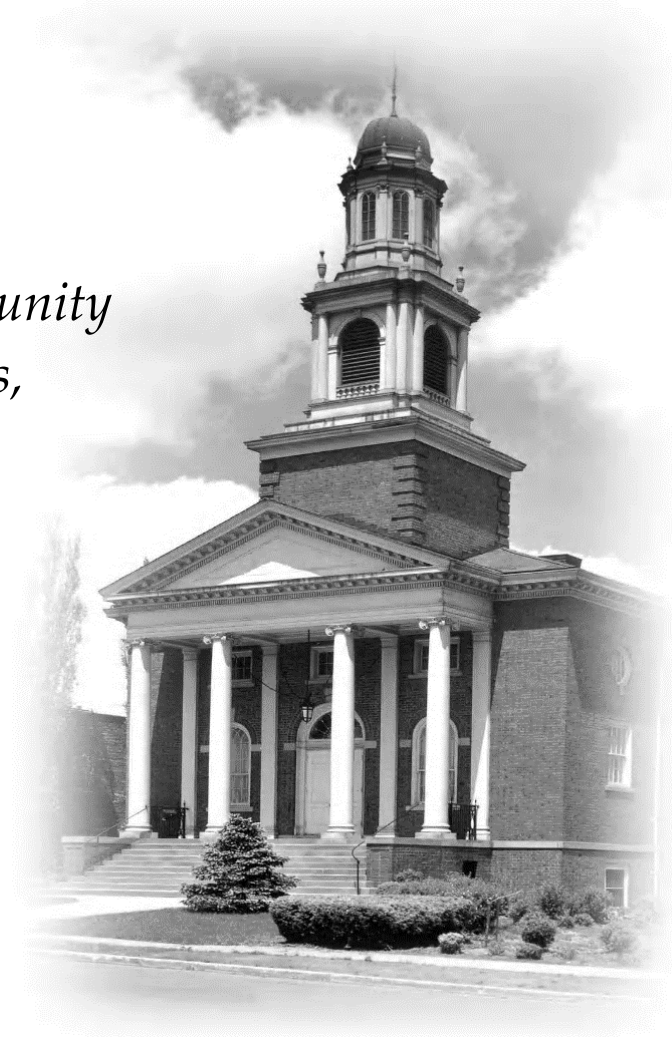
First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

MARCH 17, 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 February 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

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Thomas

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

PRELUDE

"Gymnopedies No. 1"

— E. Satie

OPENING WORDS

* 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 (#6)

"Just as Long as I Have Breath"

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

MEDITATION

"Blessing"

— Barbara Pescan

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"Salut d'amour Op. 12"

— E. Elgar

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.***

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Bill Tull

READING

"The Sound of the Genuine"

— Howard Thurman

MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

— arr. Cutter

William Miller, Baritone

SERMON

"Hearts Broken Open"

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

ANTHEM

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

— arr. Tulllock

* CLOSING HYMN (#205)

"Amazing Grace!"

* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Clair de lune"

— C. Debussy

Sanctuary Singers
Director: William Miller
Accompanist: J. Gawf

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(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)