

# First Unitarian Church of Omaha

## ORDER OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 14, 2018

10:30 A.M.

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



**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 **Community Meals**, The main task of this organization is to provide a weekly meal on Saturdays at First Baptist Church. Three to four times a year our church cooks and serves the meal for people living in our neighborhood.

**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

Nadine Keith

### WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

### PRELUDE

### 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 (#360) “Here We Have Gathered”

### STORY FOR ALL AGES

“A Mouse in the House”

—Randy Hammer

### 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

### MUSIC

### RESPONSIVE READING

“A Litany of Restoration” — Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley

### OFFERTORY & OFFERING

*The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of October is*

**Community Meals.**

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

*(\*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)*

### READING

“Mattering”

— Gay high school student

### \* HYMN (#1053)

“How Could Anyone”

### SERMON

“Radical Hospitality”

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

### \* CLOSING HYMN (#407) “We’re Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table”

### \* EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### \* BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

**Early Morning Risers**  
**Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper**

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