

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 28, 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 **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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that listens, engages,
inspires, and acts.*



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peg Pidgeon

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

PRELUDE

“Monster Mash” — Bobby Picket & Lenny Capizzi

OPENING WORDS “United by Story & Bound by Love” — Andrea Hawkins-Kamper

* 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 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

“Coming Home” — Peter Mayer

WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER

Amy Lucas

Congregation and New Members: We pledge to walk together in the ways of truth and affection, as best we know them now, or may learn them in days to come; that we and our children may be fulfilled and we may speak to the world in words and actions of peace and goodwill.

Congregation: We welcome you into the covenant of our congregation

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

“Great Pumpkin Waltz” — Vince Guaraldi

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of October is

Community Meals.

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

READING

“Welcome to All Manner of Creatures” — Christian Schmidt

MESSAGE

Erin Stokes

* **HYMN (#1012, teal hymnal)** “When I Am Frightened”

MESSAGE

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

* **CLOSING HYMN (#354, gray hymnal)** “We Laugh, We Cry”

* **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Dance in the Graveyards” — Delta Rae

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

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

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