

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF SERVICE

DECEMBER 30, 2018

10:30 A.M.

“MYTHS AND JUSTICE”

With the
Covenant of Unitarian Universalist Pagans
(CUUPS)

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 **Youth Emergency Services (YES)**. YES serves homeless and at-risk youth by providing critically needed resources that empower them to become self sufficient.

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!

Rev. Michelle LaGrave, Interim Minister

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Rev. Frank Rivas, Minister Emeritus

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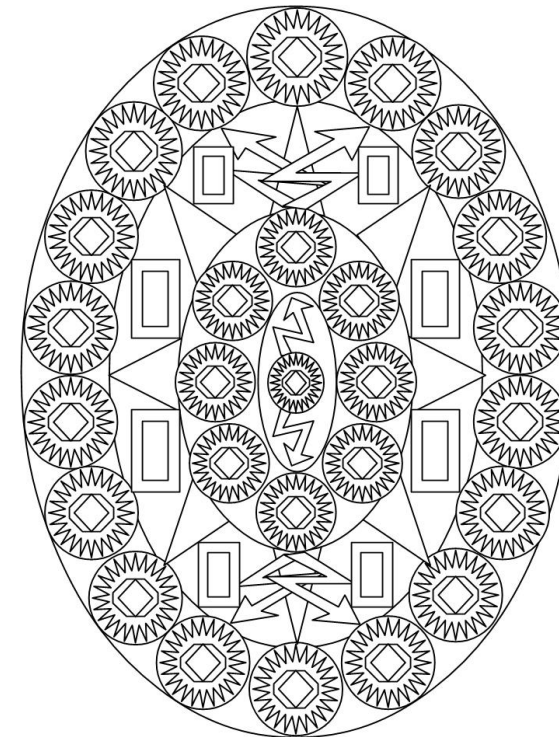
J. Gawf, Sanctuary Singers Accompanist

Stan Harper, Early Morning Riser Director

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BELLSOUND

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nellie Chenoweth

GATHERING MUSIC

“Let the Mystery In”

—Clarence Bucaro

OPENING WORDS

“Into Greater Union with the Mysterious”

Lita Magisana

*** 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

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Godfrey

SINGING THE CHILDREN TO THEIR CLASSES

HERITAGE MINUTE

*** OPENING HYMN (#352 gray hymnal)**

“Find a Stillness”

SILENT MEDITATION

OFFERTORY & OFFERING

“Little Changes”

— Frank Turner

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of December is

YES (Youth Emergency Services).

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

FIRST READING

“In This Spirit of Searching”

Mark Tipton

MUSIC

“Sweet Dreams”

— Eurythmics

FIRST SPEAKER

Chynna Jedlicka

SECOND SPEAKER

Suzanne King

THIRD SPEAKER

Stephen Switzer

*** CLOSING HYMN (#55 gray hymnal)**

“Dark of Winter”

*** EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Sweet Dreams” (Reprise)

— Eurythmics

Early Morning Risers
Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper

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