

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 2, 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 **Planned Parenthood** We encourage you to learn more about Planned Parenthood by visiting their website www.plannedparenthood.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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that listens, engages,
inspires, and acts.*



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BELLSOUND

INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Denise Allain

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Aria”

— Wood

OPENING WORDS

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

* **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 (#298)**

“Wake, Now, My Senses”

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.

MUSIC

“The Gift to Be Simple”

— Wood

HERITAGE MINUTE

MEDITATION

“A House for Our Dreams”

— Doris J. Somers

OFFERTORY

“Adagio”

— Salome

READING

“Turning to One Another”

— Margaret Wheatley

* **HYMN (#146)**

“Soon the Day Will Arrive”

SERMON

“Vision 2020”

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

* **CLOSING HYMN (#145)**

“As Tranquil Streams”

* **EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

* **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Michelle LaGrave

POSTLUDE

“Hosanna!”

— Martin

Organist: Patricia Will

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of September is

Planned Parenthood.

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