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 **OTOC** (**Omaha Together One Community**), a local interfaith organization of which First Unitarian is a member. We encourage you to learn more about OTOC by visiting their website www.otoc.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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ORDER OF WORSHIP MARCH 18, 2018 10:30 A.M.

AMORE ET STVDIO ELVCIDANDAE ueritatis hæc subscripta disputabunt Vuittenbergæ, Præsidete R.P. Martino Luther, Artis & S. Theologiæ Magistro, eius demcg ibidem lectore Ordinatio. Quare petit ut qui non possiunt uerbis præsentes nobiscum disceptare, agant id literis abstentes. In nomine domini nostri lesu Christi. Amen. Ominus & Magister noster lesus Christus, di cendo poenitentia agite &c, omnem uitam fi delium, pænitentiam esse uoluit. Quod uerbű pœnitentia de pœnitentia facra-mentali(.i, confessionis & satisfactionis quæ facerdotum ministerio celebratur) non potest intelligi. Non tamen solā intedit interiorē: immo interior nulla est, nisi foris operetur uarias carnis mortificationes. Manet itacs poena donec manet odium sui(,i,poenitentia uera intus) scilicet usq ad introitum regni calorum. Papa non uult nec potest, ullas poenas remittere; præter eas, quas arbitrio uel suo uel canonum imposuit. Papa no potest remittere ullam culpă, nisi declarado & appro bando remissam a deo, Aut certe remittedo casus reservatos fibi, quibus conteptis culpa prorsus remaneret. Nulli prorsus remittit deus culpam, quin simul eum subijciat humiliatum in omnibus facerdoti fuo uicario. Canones pænitentiales solu uiuentibus sunt impositi; nihilos morituris, secunda eosdem debet imponi. Indebene nobis facit spiritussanctus in Papa: excipiedo insu! is decretis semper articulum mortis & necessitatis. Indocte & male faciut facerdotes ij, qui morituris pœnitetias canonicas in purgatorium referuant. Zizania illa de mutanda pœna Canonica in pœna purgato rij, uidentur certedormientibus Episcopis seminata. Olim pœnæ canonicæ no post, sed ante absolutionem imponebantur, tant tentamenta uera contritionis.

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GATHERING

BELLSOUND

PRELUDE "The Gift to Be Simple" — Wood

WELCOME

ANTIPHONAL READING (#464) "And Then" —Judy Chicago

WELCOME AND CYCLE OF LIFE

CHORAL INTROIT "This Little Light of Mine" — arr. Hayes

STORY FOR ALL AGES Jody Petrow

* 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

* 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Nellie Chenoweth

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Bebe Barreras McCammond

OFFERTORY "Arietta" —Dello Joio

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of March is

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community).

The Change for Change beneficiary is the Neighborhood Ministry Team.

REFLECTING

THE PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS — Wendell Berry

DOXOLOGY (#388)

LESSONS — Mary Oliver and Emo Phillips

CHORAL ANTHEM "O Vos Omnes"" – de Victoria/arr. Leavitt

SERMON "Reform Shul" Rev. Frank Rivas

AFFIRMING

* **HYMN (#318**) "We Would Be One"

* **BENEDICTION** — adapted from a Sikh text

CHORAL BENEDICTION "As We Leave This Friendly Place"

POSTLUDE "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" — Mansfield

Organist: Patricia Will Choir Director: William Miller Choir Accompanist: J. Gawf