

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

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!

Rev. Frank Rivas, Minister (minister@firstuomaha.org)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 19, 2017

10:30 A.M.



Order of Worship

March 19, 2017

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GATHERING

BELLSOUND

PRELUDE "Beautiful Love — Victor Young

WELCOME

STORY FOR ALL AGES Kate Wiig

* LIGHTING THE CHALICE

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 Dave Richardson

SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH Catherine Plumlee

OFFERTORY "Body and Soul" — Johnny Green

*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.*

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

REFLECTING

CHORAL INTROIT "Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves"

A MOMENT OF SILENCE concluded with a bellsound

CHANT (#184) "Be Ye Lamps unto Yourselves"

FIRST LESSON from David Foster Wallace

SECOND LESSON from Susan Griffin Barb Ross

CHORAL ANTHEM "You've Got a Friend!" — King/Arr. Huff

SERMON "Where Our Gifts Meet the World's Needs" Rev. Frank Rivas

AFFIRMING

* **HYMN (#145)** "As Tranquil Streams"

* **BENEDICTION** —from Gautama Buddha

CHORAL BENEDICTION "You've Got a Friend" — King/Arr.Huff

POSTLUDE "What the World Needs Now" — Burt Bacharach

Pianist: Stan Harper
Choir Director: William Miller
Choir Accompanist: Elizabeth Kelly

