

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 27, 2017

10:30 A.M.

*An inclusive community
that listens, engages,
inspires, and acts.*



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 **Siena/Francis House**, Nebraska's largest shelter providing food, shelter, clothing and hope to homeless men, women and children. We encourage you to learn more about Siena/Francis House by visiting their website www.sienafrancis.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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GATHERING

BELLSOUND

PRELUDE

“Notturmo”

— Grieg

OPENING WORDS

— from Mark Morrison-Reed

OPENING HYMN (#1 gray hymnal) “May Nothing Evil Cross This Door”

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

Nellie Chenoweth

OFFERTORY

“Divertimento”

— Montsalvatge

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of August is Siena/Francis House.

The Change for Change beneficiary is Neighborhood Ministry.

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)

REFLECTING

LESSON

— from James Baldwin

PIANO SOLO

“The Little White Donkey”

— Ibert

SERMON

“Loess Is More”

Rev. Frank Rivas

THE PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS

AFFIRMING

* CHANT (#1048 teal hymnal)

“Ubi Caritas”

* BENEDICTION

— from Barbara Pescan

POSTLUDE

“Marche Militaire”

— Poulenc

Organist/Pianist: Patricia Will