**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 <u>www.sienafrancis.org/</u>.

**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!

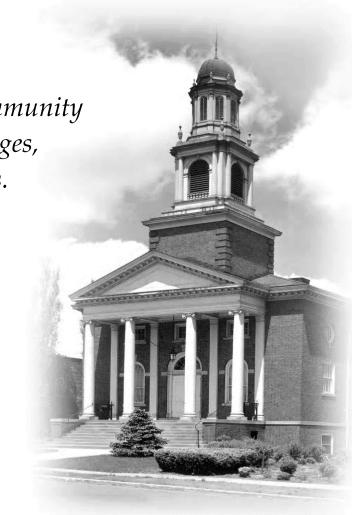
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ORDER OF WORSHIP AUGUST 27, 2017 10:30 A.M.

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GATHERING			
BELLSOUND			
PRELUDE	"Notturno"	– Grieg	
OPENING WORDS		- from Mark Morrison-Reed	
OPENING HYMN (#1 gray hyn	nnal) "May Nothing Evil Cross	This Door"	
STORY FOR ALL AGES		Kate Wiig	
* LIGHTING THE CHALICE			
8 8	own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have ame within us. — Albert Schweitzer		
* SINGING THE CHILDREN TO	THEIR CLASSES		
Go now in peace. Go nov May the Spirit of Love su Everywhere, everywhere	irround you,		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nellie Chenoweth	
OFFERTORY	"Divertimento"	— Montsalvatge	
2	ary for the month of August is <b>Sie</b> ange beneficiary is <b>Neighborhoo</b>		

(\*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