

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 14, 2017

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 **Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)**, the United States' largest organization for parents, families, friends, and allies united with people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ).

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)

Rev. Ron Knapp, Minister Emeritus

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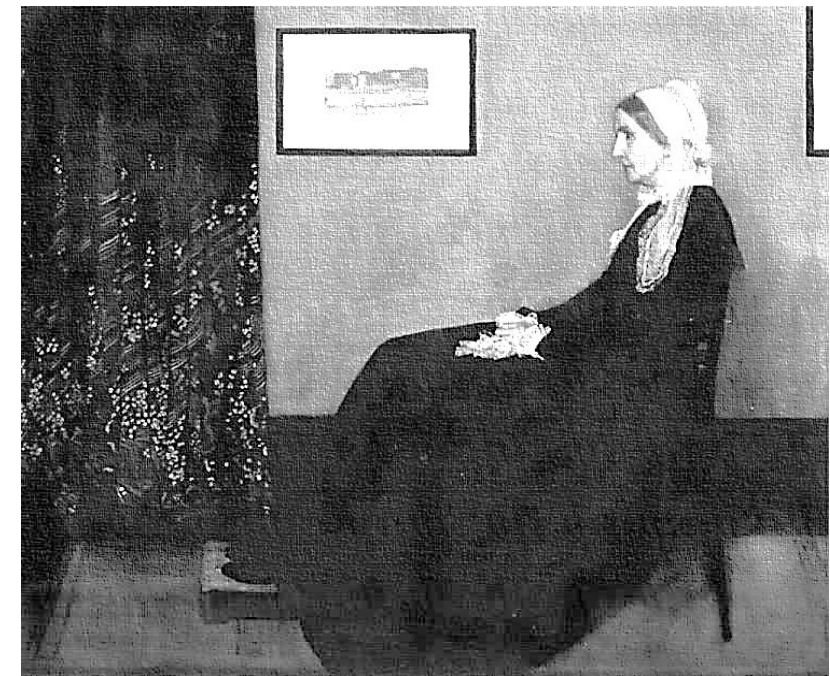
William Miller, Choir Director

Elizabeth Kelly, Choir Accompanist

Stan Harper, Pianist

Robert Medrano, Custodian

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Order of Worship

May 14, 2017

10:30 A.M.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe White

STORY FOR ALL AGES

“Horton Hears a Who”

Erin Stokes

* 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.

OPENING HYMN (#123)

“Spirit of Life”

COME TO THE EDGE

Joe White

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Al Fatihah Amini

ACOUSTIC SONG

Genevieve Lee-Regier

UNBOXING

Liam Wiig & YRUU

OFFERTORY

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of May is

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SENIORS

Arian Alai, Al Fatihah Amini, Noah Giron, Alan Godfrey

READING (from Emily Dickinson) “‘Hope’ is the thing with feathers” AJ Sorensen

* HYMN (#1064)

“Blue Boat Home”

REFLECTIONS

AJ Sorensen

FIREWORKS (by Katy Perry)

Erin Stokes & YRUU

Early Morning Risers

Pianist: Stan Harper

(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)