

**Unitarian Universalist Church  
of Columbia, Missouri  
The Rev. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister  
November 11, 2018**

**Prelude** – Arun Garg, piano

**Welcome** – Board Member

**\*Responsive Reading # 579** – “The Limits of Tyrants” – Frederick Douglas

**Unison Opening Words & Chalice Lighting**

*Love is the spirit of this church,  
and service is its law;  
this is our great covenant:  
to dwell together in peace,  
to seek the truth in love,  
and to help one another.*

**Moment of Silence & Sharing of Stones**

**Children Depart to Their Classes**

*Live in joy, go in peace,  
Hold all our love as we part*

*Live in joy, go in peace,  
Hold all our love in your heart*

**Story or Reading** – “Oceanside, CA,” by Marie-Elizabeth Mali

**Offertory** – Arun Garg, piano (9 AM) “When We Wend Homeward” by Annabel Morris Buchanan – UU Choir (11 AM)

**Words of Dedication**

*We dedicate our offerings and ourselves  
to the mission of this congregation –  
to nourish courageous love and deep connection,  
to create radical welcome, and to help heal our world.*

**Reflection** – Joe Collins

**Musical Interlude** – Arug Garg, piano

**Reflection** – Anja Eick

**\*Hymn # 169** – “We Shall Overcome”

**Joys and Sorrows Prayer**

**\*Hymn # 168** – “One More Step”

**\*Closing Words** – “The Glories of Peace” – Micah 4:3

**\*Sung Benediction**

*Now on leaving one another,  
May we give of hand and heart.  
Let us share our benediction,  
Lovingly before we part.*

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\* Please rise in body or spirit.

If you wish to share a joy or sorrow, please take a moment to write it down and light a candle at the small table near the piano.

Is there a way we can make our worship service or community more accessible to you? Please do let us know. Email or call the minister at [minister@uucomo.org](mailto:minister@uucomo.org) or 573-442-5764.

**Church Staff:** Jamila Batchelder, Director of Religious Education; Suzanne Clark, Church Administrator; Marques J. Ruff, Interim Director of Music Ministry; Arun Garg, Staff Accompanist; April Rodeghero, Sunday Morning Assistant