

## Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia, Missouri

The Rev. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister

January 13, 2019 at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Service led by Alexis, Ministerial Intern

### Prelude

9:00 a.m. "Arioso from Cantata 156" by J. S. Bach

Ethan Forte, cello; Arun Garg, piano

11:00 a.m. "Shall We Gather" by Greg Howlett; Arun Garg, piano

### Welcome

**Call to Service** Words - "In This Space" - Alexis

**Opening Hymn** - #123, "Spirit of Life"

### 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.*

### Centering Moment & 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*

#### Reading - "History's Road"

by Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley and Clyde Grubbs

### Offertory

9:00 a.m. "Vocalise" by A. Richardson; Arun Garg, piano

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### 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.*

**Readings** - A selection of readings by Ursula K. LeGuin

### Musical Interlude

9:00 a.m. "Shall We Gather" by Greg Howlett; Arun Garg, piano

11:00 a.m. "Becoming" by Mary Grigolia; UU Sanctuary Choir

**Sermon** - "The Rest of the Story" - Alexis, Ministerial Intern

\***Hymn** - #318, "We Would Be One"

### Moment of Silence & Joys and Sorrows Prayer

\***Hymn** - #1014, "Answering the Call of Love"

### \*Closing Words

### \*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.

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