

**Unitarian Universalist Church
of Columbia, Missouri**
The Rev. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister
June 9, 2019

Prelude – Sam Otten & Sam Buffaloe

Welcome

Opening Words — Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

***Hymn #188** — “Come, Come, Whoever You are”

*Come, come, whoever you are,
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.
Ours is no caravan of despair.
Come, yet again come.*

Unison Words of Affirmation & 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 — Jamila Batchelder

Sharing of Stones & Books

Joys and Sorrows Prayer — Rev. Housh Gordon

Hymn — “Singing with You”

*Singing, singing with you, singing with you is our prayer.
Laughing...
Crying...
Loving...
Singing...*

Offertory – Sam Otten & Sam Buffaloe

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 on Reading

Interlude – Sam Otten & Sam Buffaloe

Exploring our Sacred Texts

*Hymn #128 — “For All That Is Our Life”

*For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.*

*For needs which others serve, for services we give,
for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love;
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.*

*For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss,
for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass:
we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.*

*For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise;
for all life is a gift which we are called to use
to build the common good and make our own days glad.*

*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.*

* Please stand or remain seated as you feel most comfortable.

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 or 573-442-5764.

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