

Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia, Missouri

**Sunday, October 25, 2020
10:30am**

Join us on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/380411489>

Prelude - Hans Heruth, piano

Welcome – Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

Opening Words - “They Are With Us Still” by Rev. Kathleen McTigue

Gathering Hymn #336 - “All My Memories of Love”

*All my memories of love hang upon high stars.
All the souls I've lost to tears now the autumn jars;
and the air around me here thickens with their song;
sing again their nameless tunes, sing again, and strong.*

*Willows in September touch the water clear,
set among the rushes tall of the flowing year.
Rising up from sunlit past comes the shadowed sigh
running toward me silently, love to fortify.*

*Many are the graceful hearts hung upon this tree.
And it seems there's room for mine on these branches free;
and the sky above the tree, whether wet or bright,
is my ease and comforting, my good news and light.*

Words of Affirmation & Chalice Lighting

You can find an online chalice at <https://worshipweb.uua.org/chalice>
Click to light.

*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 - Connie Ordway

Musical Interlude

Joys & Sorrows & Prayer- Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

Hymn #388 - “Dona Nobis Pacem” - recorded by Jess Huetteman, Chelsea Sardoni, and Morayo Akande

Dona nobis pacem.

Reading - “Immortality” by Rev. Leslie Takahashi

Musical Interlude

Homily - “Holding Us Steady” - Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

Time of Remembrance - Virtual Altar by the Digital Arts Team

Prayer - “This Sacred Thread” by Rev. Heather Janules

Offertory - “We Are” by Sweet Honey in the Rock - performed by Ysaye Barnwell and the UUA GA virtual choir

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Closing Words – Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

Parting Song

*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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