

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia, Missouri**

**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**10:30am**

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

**Welcome** – Sam Otten

**Prelude** - “MLK” arr. Bob Chilcott - performed by the Columbia Community Gospel Choir

**Opening Words** - by Rev. Anna Blaedel, Enfleshed liturgy for collective liberation

**Gathering Hymn #155** - “Circle ‘Round for Freedom” - recorded by Dr. Glen Thomas Rideout

*Circle ‘round for freedom, circle ‘round for peace,  
for all of us imprisoned, circle for release,  
circle for the planet, circle for each soul,  
for the children of our children, keep the circle whole.*

**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.*

**Song** - “Shine on Me” traditional Spiritual, led by Melanie DeMore

*Shine on me,*

*Oh shine on me.  
Let the light from the lighthouse  
Shine on me.*

**Joys & Sorrows** - Sam Otten

**Readings** - excerpts from Maya Angelou & Martin Luther King Jr.

**Sermon** - “Beyond the Dream” by Rev. Dr. CW Dawson Jr.

**Anthem** - “We Shall Be Known” by MaMuse, performed by the UU the Vote Virtual Choir, with thanks to the Unitarian Universalist Association

**Offertory** - “Lift Every Voice and Sing” by J. Rosamond Johnson and James Weldon Johnson and arranged by Nalini Calamur & Z McClelland - Performed by Stanford Talisman Virtual Alumni Choir

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**Closing Words** – Sam Otten

**Parting Song**

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