

UU Church of Columbia, MO
August 7, 2022

Welcome

Prelude - Syd Hemwall

Opening Words - by Mary Oliver

Opening Hymn #389 - "Gathered Here"

*Gathered here in the mystery of the hour,
Gathered here in one strong body,
Gathered here in the struggle and the power,
Spirit, draw near.*

Chalice Lighting & Words of Affirmation

*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

Stones of Joy & Sorrow

Joys & Sorrows Prayer

Hymn #1009

Breathe in, breathe out.

*When I breathe in,
I'll breathe in peace.*

When I breathe out,

I'll breathe out love.

Homily - Molly Housh Gordon & Jamila Batchelder

Musical Interlude - Syd Hemwall

Exploration - Time to explore home spiritual practice kits. Online participants will tour the kits with Rev. Molly on video.

Offertory - Syd Hemwall

A Collection will be taken in honor of the 90th birthday of Minister Emeritus The Rev. Bill Haney for the Bill Haney Fund for Ministerial Formation.

Give by text to 573-405-1202

General collection: Enter amount, with or without a dollar sign

*Pledge: Enter amount, then a space, then the word **pledge***

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Closing Words - Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

Benediction

*Now on leaving one another,
may we give of hand and heart.*

*Let us share our benediction,
lovingly before we part.*