

UU Church of Columbia, MO
“Building Better”
All Ages LEGO church!
Molly Housh Gordon & Jamila Batchelder
Sunday, July 14, 2024

Welcome

Prelude - Violet Vonder Haar

Opening Words – “Let It Be Known” by Nancy McDonald Ladd

***Hymn #361** – “Enter, Rejoice, and Come In”

Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Enter, rejoice, and come in.

Today will be a joyful day;

enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your ears to the song...

Open your hearts ev'ryone...

Don't be afraid of some change...

Enter, rejoice, and come in...

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 –Jamila Batchelder, DRE

Stones of Joy & Sorrow

Joys & Sorrows Prayer

Hymn #95 – “There is More Love Somewhere”

*There is more love somewhere.
There is more love somewhere.
I'm gonna keep on 'til I find it.
There is more love somewhere.*

There is more hope somewhere...

There is more peace somewhere..

There is more joy somewhere...

Building – those gathered

Sharing – those gathered

Hymn #1017 – “Building A New Way”

*We are building a new way.
We are building a new way.
We are building a new way,
feeling stronger ev'ry day,
We are building a new way.*

*We are working to be free.
We are working to be free.
We are working to be free,
hate and greed and jealousy.
We are working to be free.*

*We can feed our every need.
We can feed our ev'ry need.
We can feed our ev'ry need,
Start with love, that is the seed.
We can feed our every need.*

*Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry.
Peace and freedom is our cry,
Without these this world will die.
Peace and freedom is our cry.*

Offertory - Violet Vonder Haar

This morning's offering will be a Faith to Action Collection for Worldwide Mobility.

Give by text to 573-405-1202

Faith-to-Action: Enter amount, with or with a dollar sign, then a space, then the code **f2a**

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

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

Or give online at <https://uucomo.org/give/>

Closing Words

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.

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