

UU Church of Columbia, MO
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister

Sunday, June 29, 2025
“Clear, Grieving, and Grounded”
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon

Gathering Song – “When You Arrive” by Anni Zylstra – led by Violet Vonder Haar

Welcome

Prelude – “Welcome In” by Sarina Partridge – led by Violet Vonder Haar

Opening Words

***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...

Chalice Lighting and 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

Stones of Joy and Sorrow

Singing Our Children to Class

*Live in joy, go in peace
Hold all our love as we part*

*Live in joy, go in peace
Hold all our love in your heart*

Joys and Sorrows Prayer

***Hymn #159 – “This Is My Song”**

*This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

Reading

Musical Interlude – Written and performed by Maude Chibnall-Voltmer

Sermon – “Clear, Grieving, and Grounded” – Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon

***Hymn #155 – “Circle Round for Freedom”**

*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.*

Offertory – Written and performed by Maude Chibnall-Voltmer

This morning’s offering will be a Faith-to-Action collection for CoMO Bike Co-Op.

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

***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.

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