

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

“Grieve Global, Thrive Local”  
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Sunday, August 10, 2025

**Gathering Song** – “When You Arrive” by Anni Zylstra

*When you arrive  
We all arrive  
So come on in  
Let's begin*

*This place awaits  
The love you bring  
So welcome home  
And let us sing*

**Welcome**

**Prelude** – “Breathe” by Anna Nalick – performed by Kylie Evans

**Opening Words**

**\*Hymn #1009** – “Meditation on Breathing”

*When I breathe in, I breathe in peace.  
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.*

## **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**

## **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 & Sorrows**

## **Prayer of Lament**

**\*Hymn** – “Carry This All” by Alexandra Blakely

*You do not carry this all alone.  
No, you do not carry this all alone.  
This is way too big  
For you to carry this on your own.  
So you do not carry this all alone.*

**Reading** – “The First Week” by Laura Eberly

**Musical Interlude** – “Lead With Love” by Melanie DeMore –  
performed by Kylie Evans & Violet Vonder Haar

**Sermon** – “Grieve Global, Thrive Local” by Rev. Dr. Molly  
Housh Gordon

**\*Hymn** – “Keep On Moving Forward”

*Gonna keep on moving forward  
Keep on moving forward  
Keep on moving forward  
Never turning back  
Never turning back*

*Gonna keep on moving proudly...  
Gonna keep on singing loudly...  
Gonna keep on loving boldly...  
Gonna keep on moving forward...*

**Offertory** – “Not Alone” by Violet Vonder Haar – performed by Kylie Evans & Violet Vonder Haar

***This morning’s offering will be a Faith-to-Action Collection for First Chance for Children.***

**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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