

UU Church of Columbia, MO
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister
“What Do We Do With All This Rage?”
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon
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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 – Pack Matthews

Opening Words – by Rev. Anna Blaedel

***Hymn #170** – “We Are a Gentle, Angry People”

*We are a gentle, angry people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives.
We are a gentle, angry people,
and we are singing, singing for our lives.*

*We are a justice-seeking people...
We are young and old together...
We are a land of many colors...
We are all in this together....
We are a gentle, loving people...*

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

Song – “People Gonna Rise Like the Water” by Heather Mae

*People gonna rise like the water
Gonna shut oppression down
I hear the voice of my great-granddaughter
Saying fight for me, fight for me now*

Reading – “A Just Anger” by Marge Piercy

Musical Interlude – Pack Matthews

Sermon – “What Do We Do With All This Rage?” by Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon

***Hymn #368 – “Now Let Us Sing”**

*Now let us sing, sing, sing
Now let us sing, sing, sing
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.*

*Sing to the power of the faith within.
Sing to the power of the faith within.
Lift up your voice, be not afraid;
sing to the power of the faith within.*

Sing to the power of the hope within ...

Sing to the power of the love within. ...

Sing to the power of the joy within. ...

Offertory – Pack Matthews

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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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