

UU Church of Columbia, MO
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister
“Reflections on Our Trip”
Honduras Ministry Team
November 16, 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 – Todd Iveson, Worship Associate

Prelude – Kylie Evans and Katie Guinn - Leave the Light On by Priscilla Ahn

Opening Words

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.*

Introduction

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 – Todd Iveson, Worship Associate

Hymn – De colores (led by Peter Holmes and Scott Denson)

*All the colors, yes, the colors we see in the springtime with all of its flowers.
All the colors, when the sunlight shines out through a rift in the cloud and it showers.
All the colors, as a rainbow appears when a storm cloud is touched by the sun.
All the colors abound for the whole world around and for ev'ryone under the sun.*

*All the colors, yes, the colors of people parading on by with their banners.
All the colors, yes, the colors of pennants and streamers and plumes and bandannas.
All the colors, yes, the colors of people now taking their place in the sun.
All the colors abound for the whole world around and for ev'ryone under the sun.*

*All the colors, yes, the black and the white and the red and the brown and the yellow.
All the colors, all the colors of people who smile and shake hands and say "Hello!"
All the colors, yes, the colors of people who know that their freedom is won.
All the colors abound for the whole world around and for ev'ryone under the sun.*

*De colores, de colores se visten los campos en la primavera.
De colores, de colores son los pajaritos que vienen de a fuera.
De colores, de colores es al arco iris que vemos lucir.
Y por eso los grandes amores de muchos colores me gustan a mi.*

Sharing – Sara Shipley and Alex Hiles

Musical Interlude – Kylie Evans and Katie Guinn - More Love by the Dixie Chicks

Sharing –Tim Farley and Lawrence Lile

Hymn– Somos el barco (led by Peter Holmes and Scott Denson)

SOMOS EL BARCO

*Somos el barco, somos el mar,
Yo navego en ti, tu navegas en mi
We are the boat, we are the sea
I sail in you, you sail in me*

*The stream sings it to the river, The river sings it to the sea
The sea sings it to the boat That carries you and me*

Chorus

*The boat we are sailing in Was built by many hands
The sea we are sailing on, Touches many lands*

Chorus

*The voyage has been long and hard, and yet we're sailing still
With a song to help us pull together, if we only will*

Chorus

*So with our hopes we raise the sails , to face the winds once more
And with our hearts we chart the waters, never sailed before*

Chorus

Offertory – Kylie Evans and Katie Guinn - Crowded Table by the Highwomen

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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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