

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

February 15, 2026

**“And Love”**

Molly Housh Gordon, minister & Jamila Batchelder, DRE

**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** – “Revolutionary Love” by Ani DiFranco – preformed by Violet Vonder Haar

**Opening Words** – “You Are Who I Love” by Aracelis Girmay

**\*Opening Hymn #323** – “Break Not the Circle”

*Break not the circle of enabling love  
where people grow, forgiven and forgiving;  
break not that circle, make it wider still,  
till it includes, embraces all the living.*

*Come, wonder at this love that comes to life,  
where words of freedom are with humor spoken,  
and people keep no score of wrong and guilt,  
but will that human bonds remain unbroken.*

*Join then the movement of the love that frees,  
till people of whatever race or nation  
will truly be themselves, stand on their feet,  
see eye to eye with laughter and elation.*

**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 – Jamila Batchelder**

**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...*

**Reflection – Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon**

**Musical Interlude – “And Love” by Florence Welch – performed by Violet Vonder Haar**

**And Love – those gathered**

**\*Hymn** – “Love Is Here” by Nick Prater

*Love is here, love is here.*

**Offertory** – “All You Need is Love” by John Lennon & Paul McCartney – performed by Violet Vonder Haar

***This morning’s offering is for the work of the congregation.***

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**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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