

UU Church of Columbia, MO
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister
“Potluck Theology and the Ethics of Enough”
Monica Clark-Robinson, Intern Minister
March 29, 2026

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 – “Find Your People” by Drew Holcomb, performed by Aaryn Johns

Opening Words – Monica Clark-Robinson

***Opening Hymn** – #402 “From You I Receive”

*From you I Receive,
To you I give,
Together we share,
And from this we live.*

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

Musical Interlude – “Don’t Carry It All” by the Decemberists, performed by Chris Mefford

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

Hymn – “May I Be Empty” by Batya Levine

*May I be empty and open to receive the light,
May I be empty and open to receive.
May I be full and open to receive the light,
May I be full and open to receive.*

Reading – *Spilling the Light* by Rev. Julian Jamaica Soto

Musical Interlude – “Human” by Brandi Carlile, performed by Kat Underwood

Sermon – Potluck Theology and the Ethics of Enough

Hymn – #131 “Love Will Guide Us”

Offertory – “Crowded Table” by the Highwomen, performed by Aaryn Johns, Chris Mefford, Violet Vonder Haar, and Kat Underwood

This morning’s offering will be for the work of the congregation.

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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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