

**UU Church of Columbia, MO**  
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister  
“Survival is a Teenager”  
YRUU High School Youth Group  
5/31/26

**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** — “It’s The End of the World as We Know It” by R.E.M. – Leo Batchelder-Draper

**Opening Words** – “God is a Teenage Girl” from Maybe I Dreamt You tumblr read by Amelie Buffaloe

**\*Opening 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...*

**Chalice Lighting & Words of Affirmation - Charly Crouch**

*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** - Written by YRUU, Graphics by Vesper Chevalier, read by Vesper Chevalier, music by Cameron Bush

**Stones of Joy and Sorrow - Charly Crouch**

**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** There is a Love

*There is a love holding me  
There is a love holding all that I love  
There is a love holding all  
I rest in that love*

*There is a love holding us  
There is a love holding all that we love  
There is a love holding all  
We rest in that love*

**Reflection** – *Survival is Making Magic* by Vesper Chevalier, read by Leo Batchelder-Draper

**Reading** – **Vesper Chevalier and Sam Stephens**

**Reflection** – *Survival is Creativity* by Vesper Chevalier, read by Leo Batchelder-Draper

**Slideshow** - created by Vesper Chevalier, images from youth group, music by Cameron Bush

**Reflection** – *Survival is a Celebration* by Vesper Chevalier, read by Leo Batchelder-Draper

**Offertory** – Dancing Queen by ABBA – Leo Batchelder-Draper

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

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*General collection: Enter amount, with or without a dollar sign*

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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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