

UU Church of Columbia, MO
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister
“A Theology of Covenant:
What does it mean for our human/animal relationship?”
Rev. Monica Clark-Robinson, Sabbatical Minister
June 21, 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 – “Here in Spirit” by Jim James, performed by Syd Hemwall

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn** – #134 “Our World is One World”

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

Hymn – #1031 “Filled With Loving Kindness”

Reading – “Laudato Si,” Pope Francis, *On Care for Our Common Home*

Musical Interlude – “US” by Syd Hemwall

Sermon – “The Theology of Covenant”

Hymn – #1064 “Blue Boat Home”

Offertory – “Final Hour” by Syd Hemwall

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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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