

**UU Church of Columbia, MO**  
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister  
Pride Month Service  
Rev. Monica Clark-Robinson and the UUCC LGBTQ Collective  
June 14, 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** – “Going In” by Wild Child, performed by Aaryn Johns

**Opening Words** – “The Queer Beatitudes” by Sister Sweet Suffering Tea

**\*Opening Hymn** – “We Rise” by Batya Levine

**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**

**Joys & Sorrows Prayer**

**Hymn** – #1053 How Could Anyone

**Reading** – “Tell On Ourselves” by Sean Neil-Barron

**Homily** – “A Kinder Tomorrow” – Rev. Monica Clark-Robinson

**Glitter Blessing**

**Offertory** – “Tomorrow Will Be Kinder” by The Secret Sisters, performed by Michelle Seat and Amie Scruggs

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

**Give by text to 573-405-1202**

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

*Pledge: Enter amount, then a space, then the word pledge*

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**Dance Break!** – “Pink Pony Club” by Chappell Roan, performed by Violet Vonder Haar

**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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