

UU Church of Columbia, MO

Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister

“Book Communion”

Rev. Monica Clark-Robinson, Jamila Batchelder, and the worship team

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 — Violet Vonder Haar

Opening Words

***Opening Hymn #131** “Love Will Guide Us”

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 “May I Be Empty” by Batya Levine

Reading – “Wired for Story” by Lisa Cron

Musical Interlude – Violet Vonder Haar

The Stations of the Book:

Book Communion

Florilegium

Lectio Divina

Storytelling

Blackout Poetry

Hymn #354 “We Laugh, We Cry”

Offertory – Violet Vonder Haar

This morning’s offering will be for The City of Refuge.

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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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