

**UU Church of Columbia, MO**

Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister

July 5, 2026

“Whole Church RE”

Rev. Monica Clark-Robinson, Jamila Batchelder, and UUC Kids

**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** — “Oh, What a World,” by Kacey Musgraves, performed by Victoria Joy

**Opening Words**

**\*Opening Hymn #188** “Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

*Come, come, whoever you are,  
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.*

*Ours is no caravan of despair.*

*Come, yet again come.*

**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 #123 “Spirit of Life”

*Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

**Offertory** – “I Hope You Dance,” by Lee Ann Womack, performed by Victoria Joy

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

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## Singing the Students 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*

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