

**UU Church of Columbia, MO**  
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister  
“Imaginable: Dreaming the Future We Want”  
Rev. Monica Clark-Robinson  
July 12, 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** — “Susurrus of the Summer,” by Hiroya Tsukamoto

**Opening Words** – “Hope, Nearly Not There,” by David Breeden

**\*Opening Hymn** “Waiting Out a Storm” by Kate Sutherland

*Part 1:  
When I am waiting out a storm  
I come back to my breath  
When I am waiting out a storm  
I come back to my heartbeat*

*Part 2:  
Mmm, madeo, madeo  
Mmm, madeo, madeo-o*

**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** music by Hiroya Tsukamoto, “How Time Like Water Flows”

**Joys & Sorrows Prayer**

\*Hymn “Hold On,” by Heidi Wilson

*Hold on, hold on,  
My dear one, here comes the dawn.*

**Reading** – “A House Called Tomorrow,” by Alberto Rios

**Musical Interlude**—“Going to Durango,” by Hiroya Tsukamoto

**Sermon** – “Imaginable: Dreaming the Future We Want,” Rev. Monica Clark-Robinson

**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...*

**Offertory** – “Gemini Bridge,” by Hiroya Tsukamoto

***This morning’s offering will be for the MICA Project***

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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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