

UU Church of Columbia, MO
Rev. Dr. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister

October 18, 2026

Jamila Batchelder

Gathering Song – “When You Arrive” by Annie Zylstra

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #389** – “Gathered Here”

*Gathered here in the mystery of the hour.
Gathered here in one strong body.
Gathered here in the struggle and the power.
Spirit, draw near.*

Opening Words

Musical Response – “Moons and Meltdowns” performed by Teri Quinn & Landon Hambright, written by Teri Quinn

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 & Sorrow

Musical Interlude – “Grave of Fear” performed by Teri Quinn & Landon Hambright, written by Teri Quinn

Joys & Sorrows Prayer

***Hymn** – “The Way Knows the Way” by Lyndsey Scott

*You don't have to know the way
The way knows the way
You don't have to plan the way
Trust the way, feel your way,*

*The way knows
The way knows
The way knows the way.*

The Ghost Stories of Our Building – those gathered

***Hymn** - “Great Mystery” by Ivo Domínguez Jr.

*As Above So Below
Spirit And Matter
In A Dance So Slow
As Within So Without
Great Mystery
That Spirals In And Out*

Offertory – “Little Coyote” performed by Teri Quinn & Landon Hambright, written by Teri Quinn

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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Closing Words

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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