

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

“Remembrance Sunday”

November 1, 2026

Gathering Song – “When You Arrive” by Annie Zylstra

Welcome

Prelude — All Voices UU Choir

Opening Words – by Kathleen McTigue

***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.*

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 – Molly Housh Gordon

Stones of Joy and Sorrow

Singing the Children Out

*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 – “There is A Love”**

*There is a love holding me.
There is a love holding all that I love.
There is a love holding all.
I rest in this love.*

...you.

...us.

Reading – “Immortality” by Leslie Takahashi

Contemplation

Musical Meditation – All Voices UU Choir

Altar of Remembrance – Those Gathered

Litany of Remembrance – By Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer

Response: *We remember them.*

***Hymn #336– “All My Memories of Love”**

*All my memories of love hang upon high stars.
All the souls I've lost to tears now the autumn jars;
and the air around me here thickens with their song;
sing again their nameless tunes, sing again, and strong.*

*Willows in September touch the water clear,
set among the rushes tall of the flowing year.
Rising up from sunlit past comes the shadowed sigh
running toward me silently, love to fortify.*

*Many are the graceful hearts hung upon this tree.
And it seems there's room for mine on these branches free;
and the sky above the tree, whether wet or bright,
is my ease and comforting, my good news and light.*

Offertory – All Voices UU Choir

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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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