UU Church of Columbia, MO
Rev. Molly Housh Gordon, Minister
Harvest Sunday
Rev. Molly Housh Gordon & Jamila Batchelder
November 22, 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 – Sam Otten & Sam Buffaloe

Opening Words – by Rev. Richard Fewkes

Unison Response: *We lift our hearts in thanks.*

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.

***Hymn #21** – "For the Beauty of the Earth"

For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human care, sibling, cousin, parent, child,
for the kinship we all share, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Source of all, to thee we raise this, our hymn of grateful praise.

Centering Moment – Molly Housh Gordon

Stones of Joy & Sorrow

Joys & Sorrows Prayer

Sung Response – "Singing With You"

Singing, singing with you, singing with you is my prayer.
Laughing…Crying…Feasting…Singing…

Setting the Table – Jamila & the children

Sharing the Feast – those gathered

Musical Interlude – Sam Otten & Sam Buffaloe

Exchanging Blessings – those gathered

Hymn – "Call Down A Blessing"

Call down a blessing, call down a blessing,
call down a blessing, call down.

Joy before us, joy behind us, joy within us and around us.
Call down a blessing, call down a blessing,
call down a blessing, call down.

Love before us…

Peace before us…

Offertory – Sam Otten & Sam Buffaloe

This morning's offering is for the work of the congregation.

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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 – Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

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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