

Order of Service
January 1, 2023
“Poetry Simplicity”

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Dick Widhu

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Carl Phillips
Words by: Reverend Doctor Cynthia Landrum
Opening Hymn: “*Come, Sing a Song with Me*” Hymn #346
(Words & music: Carolyn McDade)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Poetry Introduction Carl Phillips
Guided Meditation Roy Goodman
Caring Candles Dick Widhu & Kim Steele
Text: 910-807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123
Poetry Continued Carl Phillips
Outreach Offering: Southern NH Rescue Mission Dick Widhu
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church
(603) 945-2859
Or give online at <https://uunashua.org/give/donate/>
Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402
Poetry Continued Carl Phillips
Anthem: “*A New Year Carol*” UU Nashua Choir
(words & music: Benjamin Britten)

RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Ring Out, Wild Bells*”
(words: Alfred Lord Tennyson; music:Percy Carter Buck)

Hymn #58

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Dick Widhu

Song for Parting: “Peace & Joy”
(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland