

**Order of Service**  
**January 8, 2023**  
**“Finding Home”**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude

Jed Holland, Music Director

Ring the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

Rev. Allison Palm

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting  
The Heart of Our Faith  
By Monica Jacobson-Tennessee

Emma Rearick, Sadie Kahn-Greene &  
Sabrina

Opening Hymn: *“Here We Have Gathered”*  
(words: Alicia S. Carpenter; music: Genevan psalter)

Hymn #360

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Mission of the UU Church of Nashua

Caro Barschow, Ministerial Intern

Anthem: *“Love, Come Take Me Home”*  
(words by Jan Elicker, music by Clif Hardin)

UU Nashua Choir

Wonderbox  
Story: A Froggy Fable By John Lechner

Sadie Kahn-Greene & Hosea

Congregational Song: *“As You Go”*  
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)

Outreach Offering: Southern NH Rescue Mission

Jodie Holway

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Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church  
(603) 945-2859

Or give online at <https://uunashua.org/give/donate/>

Offertory: Instrumental

Jed Holland  
Hymn #402

Response: *“From You I Receive”*

Caring Candles  
Text: 910-807-3851

Rev. Allison Palm & Hal Holway

Silent Reflection

Response: *“Spirit of Life”*

Hymn #123

## GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection

Emma Rearick

Words by Pico Iyer

Anthem: “*Home*”

Kathy Grossman

(words & music: Greg Holden & Drew Pearson, recording artist: Phillip Phillips)

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

## RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Blue Boat Home*”

Hymn #1064

(words: Peter Mayer; music: Roland Hugh Prichard; adapted: Peter Mayer; keyboard arr: Jason Shelton)

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm

Song for Parting: “Peace & Joy”

(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland