

# Order of Service

March 19, 2023

“Lean on Me”

## GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm

## CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Jim Woolsey

Opening Hymn: “*When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*” Hymn #1008  
(words & music: Joyce Poley; keyboard arr: Lorne Kellett)

## SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Our Evolving Covenant of Right Relationship Congregation led by Marie Jones

Anthem: “*Do Not Leave Your Cares at the Door*” UU Nashua Choir  
(lyrics adapted from Norman V. Naylor by Elizabeth Alexander;  
music: Elizabeth Alexander)

Wonder Box Rev. Allison Palm, Savannah & Friends

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

Outreach Offering: Donna Purkhiser/Gregory McDevitt Brenna Woods  
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Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland  
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Jim Woolsey

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Silent Reflection

Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

## GOING DEEPER

Reflections on Challenges to Receiving Help

Kim Steele, Kathy Fletcher  
& Jim Woolsey

Anthem: “*Help!*”

(words & music: John Lennon and Paul McCartney)

Kim Steele, Tom Sheehan, Marissa Volpe,  
Kathy Grossman, Sharon Machado &  
Laurie Barry

Reflections on Receiving Help at Church

Sharon Machado, Marie Jones

How Do I Ask for Help?

Rev. Allison Palm

## RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Lean on Me*”

(words & music: Bill Withers; arr.: David Moran; adapted)

Hymn #1021

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Words by Rev. Scott Tayler

Rev. Allison Palm

Song for Parting: “Peace & Joy”

(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland

To view the words to the anthems, visit: <https://bit.ly/anthemsuunashua>