

Order of Service
June 11, 2023
“Flower Communion”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm & Sadie Kahn-Greene

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

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GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

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

CENTERING

Opening Words Carl Phillips
“All of Us Are Beautiful” By Thomas Rhodes

Chalice Lighting Sadie Kahn-Greene
& Faith Formation Children

Opening Hymn: “*Enter, Rejoice, and Come In*” Hymn #361
(words & music: Louise Ruspini; arr.: Betty A. Wylder)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: PFLAG NH Brenna Woods

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Offertory: *Instrumental* Jed Holland

Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402

Wonderbox: “The Story of Norbert Čapek's Flower Ceremony” Sadie Kahn-Greene & Carl Phillips
By Teresa Schwartz, David Schwartz

Gathering the Flowers

Anthem: “*Connected*”
(Words & music: Brian Tate)

UU Nashua Choir

Caring Candles
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*”

Rev. Allison Palm & Marie Jones

Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Excerpts from the Flower Celebration in the Czech Republic
A Conversation with Rev. Dr. Petr Samojský

Video

Anthem: “*In the Depths of My Soul*”
(words: Norbert Čapek; translated: Richard Henry; music: Kathryn
Canan & Anne Merdinger)

Harry Purkhiser

Blessing of the Flowers

Receiving Flowers

RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”
(words: Folliot Sandford Pierpoint; music: Conrad Kocher)

Hymn #21

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm & Carl Phillips

Interlude

Jed Holland, Music Director