

Order of Service
June 25, 2023
“Summer Solstice”
Led by Anne Green & Kris Grady

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Gary Finger, Guest Musician
Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Charlotte Cardone

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Kris Grady & River Grady
“Opening Words for the Summer Solstice” by B Leslie Koons

Opening Hymn: “*The Sweet June Days*” Hymn #65
(words: Samuel Longfellow; music: English melody; arr.: Ralph Vaughan Williams)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: PFLAG NH Charlotte Cardone
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

Wonder Box Anne Green

Anthem: “*Swimming to the Other Side*”
(words & music: Pat Humphries; arr.: Mark Ettinger)

Joys & Sorrows Charlotte Cardone & River Grady
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Reflection: Connecting with Nature Kris Grady

Anthem: *“Shall We Gather at the River”*
(words & music: Robert Lowry)

Hymn #1046

Sermon: “Connecting with Each Other”

Anne Green

RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: *“Let It Be a Dance”*
(words & music: Ric Masten; arr.: Betty A. Wylder)

Hymn #311

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing
“Blessed by Our Connections” by Susan Karlson

Anne Green & Kris Grady

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

Postlude

Gary Finger, Guest Musician