

Order of Service
July 30, 2023
“Awakening to a Conscious Nature”
Led by Rev. Bruce Taylor & Dick Widhu

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Dick Widhu

CENTERING

Opening Words Rev. Bruce Taylor
“Lifting Our Voices” by Sarah York

Chalice Lighting Dick Widhu
“All Animal Chalice” by Mark Causey

Opening Hymn: “*We Celebrate the Web of Life*” Hymn #175
(words: Alicia S. Carpenter; music Melchior Vulpius)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: The Youth Council Rev. Bruce Taylor
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

Wonderbox Dick Widhu
From the book “Animal Minds” by Donald R. Griffin

Joys & Sorrows Rev. Bruce Taylor & Dick Widhu
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Sermon: “Awakening to a Conscious Nature” Rev. Bruce Taylor & Dick Widhu

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
Words by Orlanda Brugnola

Rev. Bruce Taylor

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

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

Notes for our In-person Attendees

MASKS & COVID VACCINATIONS as of March 2023: Masks are optional and vaccinations are strongly encouraged. *If you test positive for Covid-19 within 5 days of attending service, please inform the Church Office at uucnoffice@uunashua.org*

CARING CANDLES: If you have a joy or sorrow to share, you can fill out a Candle Card (on the welcome tables) and give it to a Greeter or Staff member prior to the start of the service. You can also Text your Joy/Concern to 910-807-3851. Please include your name.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP ROOM (Room 8): Available most Sundays from 9:50-11am for any children, especially young children, to play and meet church caregivers that are both volunteers and staff. The worship service is streamed into this classroom, offering young and old a chance to hear the music and words of the service in a setting that might better meet the needs of young, active or nervous children. Please reach out to Sadie Kahn-Greene if you have questions or would like to help volunteer in this space.

FAMILY CORNER: A space with rugs, rocking chairs, floor chairs and quiet toys in the sanctuary for families with young children. This is a space available during worship for families with younger children to best meet the needs of our families and our multigenerational community.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING: There are 6 dedicated accessible parking spaces inside the gate in the Grove St. parking lot. Access these spaces on the east side of our facility; approach from Whitney St. and turn south on Grove St., a one-way street down to Canal St.