

Order of Service
September 03, 2023
“Sharing From Our Abundance”

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Sonrisa O’Toole

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Sara Gual
“The Abundance of Our Lives Together”
by Katie Sevani Gelfond
Opening Hymn: “*Here We Have Gathered*” Hymn #360
(words: Alicia S. Carpenter; music: Genevan psalter)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Grow Nashua Introduction Justin Munroe
Outreach Offering: NH Council of Churches Peggy 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
Reflections on Lil Free Farmstand Peggy Cardone
Reflections on Lil Free Farmstand Tess George
Congregation Song: “*Garden Song*”
(words & music: David Mallett)
Joys & Sorrows Sonrisa O’Toole & Elizabeth Lewis
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Elizabeth Lewis
“Choosing to Connect” by Priscilla Shumway
Final Reflections Justin Munroe

RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing
“Hold Fast to Summer” by Ben Soule

Sara Gual

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

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

Notes for our In-person Attendees

INGATHERING WATER COMMUNION & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us on September 10 to kick off the church year
10am Worship Service- Online and in-person
Ice Cream Social in the Grove St. lot following the service

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.