

Order of Service

September 10, 2023

“Ingathering Water Communion”

Led by: Rev. Allison Palm & Sadie Kahn-Greene, Director of Faith Formation

UU Nashua Musicians: Jed Holland, Music Director: Piano;

Dylan Yetter: Drums; Jon Burkitt: Bass

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

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

CENTERING

Introit & Opening Words: “*We Bid You Welcome*”
(words: Richard Gilbert; music: Jason Shelton) Rev. Allison Palm, Sadie Kahn-Greene
& UU Nashua Choir

Lighting the Chalice Charlotte Cardone
Words by Gaia Brown

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

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Welcoming Our Ministerial Intern Rev. Allison Palm, Sadie Kahn-Greene,
Erin Scott

Outreach Offering: NH Council of Churches Burns Fisher &
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Rev. Heidi Carrington Heath,
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church NHCC Exec. Director
(603) 945-2859

Or give online at <https://uunashua.org/give/donate/>

Offertory: *Instrumental* Jed Holland

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

Wonderbox Sadie Kahn-Greene & Friend
“The Umbrella Sanctuary” By Tim Atkins

Anthem: “*The Happy Farmer*” Graham Cooper, Cello
(music: Robert Schumann) Jed Holland, Piano

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Laurie Barry

Silent Reflection

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

GOING DEEPER

Homily

Rev. Allison Palm

Anthem: “*Room at the Table*”

(words & music: Carrie Newcomer; arranged: Jed Holland)

UU Nashua Choir
Soloist: Anne Smith

Water Communion

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Erin Scott

RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Blue Boat Home*”

(words: Peter Mayer; music: Roland Hugh Prichard; adapted: Peter Mayer; keyboard arr: Jason Shelton)

Hymn #1064

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Erin Scott

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.

FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOPS (Room 6,7,8 & CHAPEL): We offer workshop choices for children and jr youth *2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month*. Visit the Faith Formation table by the entrance to the sanctuary for more information.

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.