

Order of Service

October 01, 2023

“Housing Justice Sunday”

Led by: Rev. Allison Palm

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

John Burkitt: Bass; Dylan Yetter: Drums & Alto Sax

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ring the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Erin Scott

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Danielle Van Dusen

Opening Hymn: “*Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!*” Hymn #301
(words & music: Grace Lewis-McLaren)

Mission of the UU Church of Nashua Rev. Allison Palm & Congregation

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: Stepping Stones Emma Rearick & Kathy Farland,
Director of Stepping Stones
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

Words for Reflection Danielle Van Dusen
“American Landscape: Inheritance” by Jennifer Fitzgerald

Anthem: “*Distant Land*” UU Nashua Choir
(words & music: John Rutter)

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Carl Phillips
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Why meritocracy is America’s most destructive myth DeRay Mckesson/Video

Anthem: “ <i>The Way It Is</i> ” (words & music: Bruce Hornsby)	Paul Introcaso
Sermon	Rev. Allison Palm
RETURN TO SERVICE IN LIFE	
Closing Hymn: “ <i>We Are Not Our Own</i> ” (words: Brian Wren; music: David Hurd)	Hymn #317
Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing	Rev. Allison Palm
Song for Parting: “Peace & Joy” (words & music: Kathy Grossman)	
Postlude	Jed Holland, Music Director

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

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.