

Order of Service
October 29, 2023
“All Souls Day”
Led by: Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Gary Finger, pianist
Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Sonrisa O’Toole & Beatrix W.
Love is My Guide (modeled from the 23rd psalm)
By Melissa Jeter
Opening Hymn: *“Touch the Earth, Reach the Sky!”* Hymn #301
(words & music: Grace Lewis-McLaren)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: Stepping Stones Karen Murray
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 Gary Finger
Response: *“From You I Receive”* Hymn #402
Wonderbox Rev. Allison Palm & Beatrix W.
Story: The Memory Tree by Britta Teckentrup
Anthem: *“Remember Me”* UU Nashua Choir
(from the movie Coco; words & music: Kristen Anderson-Lopez
& Robert Lopez; arr.: Roger Emerson)
Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Nancy Klarman
Silent Reflection
Response: *“Spirit of Life”* Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Sonrisa O’Toole
“This Sacred Thread” by Heather Janules
Building our Ancestor Altar

Litany of Remembrance

Rev. Allison Palm & Sonrisa O'Toole

Anthem: "Irish Eyes"

(words & music: Rose Betts)

Kathleen Griffis, Emma Rearick,
Anne Smith & Brenna Woods

What We Carry On

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: "We Are..."

(words & music: Dr. Ysaÿe Barnwell)

Hymn #1051

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm

Song for Parting: "Peace & Joy"

(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Gary Finger, Pianist

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.