

**Order of Service**  
**November 05, 2023**  
**“When Our Time Comes”**  
**Led by: Rev. Peter Friedrichs**  
**Musicians: Jed Holland, John Burkitt, Tom Sheehan, Dylan Yetter**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

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

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Rev. Peter Friedrichs & Sonrisa O’Toole  
Words by Rev. Peter Friedrichs  
Opening Hymn: “*Come, Sing a Song with Me*” Hymn #346  
(Words & music: Carolyn McDade)  
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**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Reading: “I Will Not Die an Unlived Life” Erin Scott  
By Dawna Markova  
Anthem: “*Order and Chaos*” Kathleen Griffis, Kathy Grossman  
& Martha Holland  
(words & music: Lady Maisery)  
Caring Candles Erin Scott & Marie Jones  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123  
Outreach Offering: NH Alliance for End of Life Options Robin Trudel & Rev. Peter Friedrichs  
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

**GOING DEEPER**

Words for Reflection Sonrisa O’Toole  
Autumn Sonnet #2 by May Sarton

Anthem: “*The Parting Glass*”  
(arranged: Mark Sirett)

UU Nashua Choir

Sermon: “When Our Time Comes”

Rev. Peter Friedrichs

## **RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*For All That is Our Life*”  
(Words: Bruce Findlow, Music: Patrick L. Rickey)

Hymn #128

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Peter Friedrichs

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](mailto: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.