

Order of Service
December 03, 2023
“Living with the Mystery”
Led by: Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

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

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Sam Murray
“Forged in the Fire of Our Coming Together” by Gretchen Haley
Opening Hymn: “*Winds Be Still*” Hymn #83
(words: Richard S. Kimball; music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley)
Mission of the UU Church of Nashua Erin Scott

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: Harbor Care Emma Rearick & Brian Tagliaferro,
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Chief Philanthropy Officer
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
Too Soon to Tell: A Chinese Parable Erin Scott
Anthem: “*Who Knows (Where the Wind Blows)*” UU Nashua Choir
(words & music by Joseph M. Martin)
Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Moe Daniels
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Sam Murray
From an anthology by short stories edited Ryan North, Matthew
Bennardo, and David Malki

Anthem: “*May I Suggest*”
(words & music: Susan Werner)

Kim Steele, Marissa Volpe, Emma Rearick

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Where Do We Come From*”
(words: Paul Gaugin; music: Brian Tate)

Hymn #1003

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm

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

Postlude

Gary Finger, Accompanist

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.