

Order of Service
January 07, 2024
“Love at the Center”
Led by: Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Dylan Yetter
 With Love As My Guide by Cindy Terlazzo
Opening Hymn: “*When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*” Hymn #1008
 (words & music: Joyce Poley; keyboard arr: Lorne Kellett)
The Mission of the UU Church of Nashua Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Reading Dylan Yetter
 Excerpts from “Embracing an Ethic of Love” (2022)
 By Susan Frederick-Gray, former President of the UUA
Anthem: “*Today I’m Gonna Try and Change the World*” Video
 (words & music: Johnny Reid) Dan Murphy & UU Nashua Choir
Outreach Offering: SNH Services Fuel Assistance Karen Murray &
 Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Fatima Masic, Energy/Crisis Coordinator
 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
Caring Candles Erin Scott & Marie Jones
 Silent Reflection
 Response: “Spirit of Life” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Dylan Yetter
 Bring Your Broken Hallelujah Here
 & *We Hold Hope Close*: two poems by Theresa I. Soto
Anthem: “*Many Ways to Say I Love You*” Jed Holland
 (words & music: Mr. Fred Rogers)

Sermon

Erin Scott

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Hymn of the Month: “*Love Will Guide Us*”

Hymn #131

(words: Sally Rogers; music: Traditional; arr: Betty A. Wylder)

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Erin Scott

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

Notes for our In-person Attendees

MASKS & COVID VACCINATIONS: 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 restarting in January*. 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.