

Order of Service
January 14, 2024
“Only Love Can Do That”
Led by: Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm

CENTERING

Introit: *“When the Song of the Angels Is Stilled”* UU Nashua Choir
(music: Elizabeth Alexander; words: Howard Thurman) Corey Sweeney, Oboe
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Sonrisa O’Toole & Leona C.
“Into the liberating light...” by Rev. Margo Rinehart
Minister at the UU fellowship of Bozeman Montana.
Opening Hymn: *“Love Will Guide Us”* Hymn #131
(words: Sally Rogers; music: Traditional; arr: Betty A. Wylder)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox Sam Murray & Phinn P.
Stillwater & Koo Save the World by Jon J Muth
Congregational Song: *“As You Go”*
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)
Outreach Offering: SNH Services Fuel Assistance Anne Smith
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: *“Show Us How To Love”* UU Nashua Choir
(music: Mark A. Miller; words: Lindy Thompson)
Response: *“From You I Receive”* Hymn #402
Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Sharon Machado
Silent Reflection
Response: *“Spirit of Life”* Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection: Excerpt from “Loving Your Enemies” Sonrisa O’Toole
by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Anthem: “*Shed a Little Light*”
(words & music: James Taylor)

Steve Hedges & UU Nashua Choir

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*There is More Love Somewhere*”
(words & music: African American hymn)

Hymn #95

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm

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.