

Order of Service
February 18, 2024
“450 Years of Monopoly”
Led by: Rev. Shayna Appel

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Vengerflutta Smith

CENTERING

Opening Words: “Toward a Place of Wholeness” Rev. Shayna Appel, Guest Minister
By Viola Abbitt
Chalice Lighting: “Into the Circle” Rev. Shayna Appel, Guest Minister
By Rev. Dr. David Breeden
Opening Hymn: “*We Would Be One*” Hymn #318
(words: Samuel Anthony Wright; music: Jean Sibelius)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox “*Walking with the Wind*” Vengerflutta Smith & Ruth S.
(adapted by Rev. Karen G. Johnston from the prologue of
John Lewis's memoir of the same name)
Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)
Lead With Love Testimonial Jim Bonvouloir, Stewardship Co-Chair &
Burns Fisher, BoT Vice President
Anthem: “*Concerto in D Minor, Op 9 No 2 movement 2*” Corey Sweeney, Oboe
Jed Holland, Piano
(music: Tomaso Albinoni)
Outreach Offering: SNH Services Fuel Assistance Lindsey Hedrick
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Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402
Caring Candles Vengerflutta Smith & Marie Jones
Silent Reflection
Response: “Spirit of Life” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection

Vengerflutta Smith

First reflection: words by Annie Reneau

Second reflection: words by Rev. Alan Taylor

Anthem: “*Distant Land*”

UU Nashua Choir

(words & music: John Rutter)

Sermon: “450 Years of Monopoly”

Rev. Shayna Appel

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “There is More Love Somewhere”

Hymn #95

(words & music: African American Hymn)

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Shayna Appel

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.