

Order of Service
March 10, 2024
“From Surviving to Thriving”
Led by: Erin Scott

**UU Nashua musicians: Matthew Lavigne, Drums; John Burkitt, Bass; Tom Sheehan;
Guitar**

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ring the Bell, Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Danielle Van, Dusen

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Erin Scott

Opening Hymn: “*Wonders Still the World Shall Witness*” Hymn #139
(words: Jacob Trapp; music: *Oude en nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en
Contradanseu*)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox Rev. Allison Palm & Amelia A.
“Something, Someday” written by Amanda Gorman,
illustrated by Christian Robinson

As You Go (words & music by Kathleen Tracey)

Anthem: “*Running on Empty*” Matt Lavigne & Band
(words & music: Jackson Browne)

Outreach Offering: Donna Purkhiser/Gregory McDevitt Scholarship Emma Rearick
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

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Sharon Machado
Silent Reflection
Response: “Spirit of Life” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Danielle Van Dusen
“Open Our Hearts With Love” by Naomi King

Anthem: *“Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor”*
(music by Irving Berlin, arranged by Roy Ringwald, words by
Emma Lazarus)

UU Nashua Choir

Sermon

Erin Scott

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: *“Open My Heart”*

Hymn #1013

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 through May*. 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.