

**Order of Service**  
**March 31, 2024**  
**“Anticipating a New World”**  
**Led by Rev. Allison Palm & Sadie Kahn-Greene**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

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

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Erin Scott & Evangeline  
Words by Peggy Clarke  
Opening Hymn: “*Lo, the Earth Awakes Again*” Hymn #61

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Child Dedication Rev. Allison Palm, Sadie Kahn-Greene  
& Erin Scott  
Addison Rosemary Lahens  
Cora Mackenzie Lahens  
Outreach Offering: Donna Purkhiser/Gregory McDevitt Scholarship Lindsey Hedrick  
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:  
Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland  
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402  
The Story of Easter: Part I Rev. Allison Palm  
Through the Rainstorm Sadie Kahn-Greene  
Anthem: “*Two Origuitas*” Lindsey Hedrick  
(from the movie Encanto)(words & music: Lin-Manuel Miranda;  
as performed by Sebastián Yatra) Mike Cooper, guitar  
Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Moe Daniels  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “Spirit of Life” Hymn #123

**GOING DEEPER**

Wonderbox Sadie Kahn-Greene & Friends

Anthem: “*And When I Rise*”

UU Nashua Choir

(music: Wendy Tuck & Shane Jewell; arr.: Shane Jewell; words:  
many anonymous singers; inspired by Thich Nhat Hanh & Wendell  
Berry

The Story of Easter: Part II

Rev. Allison Palm

“We Keep Rising In Love”

By Rev. Molly Housh Gordon

## RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*And When I Rise*”

Kids Egg Hunt Recessional

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm & Erin Scott

Words by Luke Stevens-Royer

Song for Parting: “*Peace & Joy*”

(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

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](mailto: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.