

**Order of Service**  
**May 12, 2024**  
**“You Sing My Hymn, I’ll Sing Yours”**  
**Led by Rev. Allison Palm**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

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

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Julia Firmbach  
By Rev. Gretchen Haley  
Opening Hymn: “*Building Bridges*” Hymn #1023

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Story: “What Is God?” by Gail Sphar  
Anthem: “*You are Theist, I am Humanist*” Kathy Fletcher & Harry Purkhiser  
(lyrics: Meg & Scott Bassinson; tune: “*Sixteen Going On Seventeen*”  
from “The Sound of Music” by Rogers and Hammerstein)  
Outreach Offering: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Karen Murray  
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  
Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Sharon Machado  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “Spirit of Life” Hymn #123

**GOING DEEPER**

Anthem: “*All Lifted Hearts*” UU Nashua Choir  
(from Sources: a Unitarian Universalist Cantata. Music: Jason  
Shelton; Words: Kendyl)  
Words for Reflection Julia Firmbach  
That Which Holds All By Nancy Shaffer  
Sermon Rev. Allison Palm

**RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*When the Spirit Says Do*” Hymn #1024

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm

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.