

**Order of Service**  
**May 19, 2024**  
**“Raised with the Gift of Pluralism”**  
**Led by Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director  
Ringing the Bell & Welcome Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Sam Murray  
“In Faith” by Sunshine Jeremiah Wolf  
Opening Hymn: “*Building Bridges*” Hymn #1023

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Anthem: “*Picnic of the World*” Kathy Grossman & Savannah  
(music: Jacques Offenbach; words: John Forster; as performed by  
Tom Chapin)  
Wonderbox Rev. Allison Palm, Sadie Kahn-Greene  
& Friends

Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”  
(words & music: Kathleen Tracey)

Outreach Offering: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention 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: Jed Holland  
Offertory: Instrumental Hymn #402  
Response: “*From You I Receive*”

Caring Candles Erin Scott & Nan Klarman  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “Spirit of Life” Hymn #123

**GOING DEEPER**

Words for Reflection Sonrisa O’Toole

Anthem: “*Trust the Seeds*” UU Nashua Choir  
(words & music: Elizabeth Alexander)

Reflection: Appreciating the gift of pluralism in the world	Sam Murray
Reflection: Appreciating the gift of pluralism within the congregation	Sonrisa O'Toole
Reflection: Appreciating the gift of pluralism in our free & responsible search	Erin Scott
<b>RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE</b>	
Closing Hymn: " <i>We Laugh, We Cry</i> "	Hymn #354
Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing	Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern
Song for Parting: " <i>Peace &amp; Joy</i> " (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.