

# Order of Service

June 16, 2024

“Pride Sunday”

Led by Rev. Allison Palm & Welcoming Congregation Team

## GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

## CENTERING

Introit & Opening Words: “*We Bid You Welcome*”  
(words: Richard Gilbert; music: Jason Shelton) Rev. Allison Palm, Erin Scott &  
UU Nashua Choir

Chalice Lighting Sean Chadwick

Opening Hymn: “*This Joy*”  
(words & music: Shirley Caesar)

## SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Marking a Change Rev. Allison Palm & Ericka LaValley

Wonderbox: Twas the Night Before Pride Erin Scott & Addie L.  
Written by Joanna McClintick, Illustrated by Juana Medina

Anthem: “*Rise Up, Stay Loud*” UU Nashua Choir  
(music & text: Ash; additional text: Dan Upshaw)

Outreach Offering: Seacoast Outright Burns Fisher

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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 & Nan Klarman

Silent Reflection

Response: “Spirit of Life” Hymn #123

## GOING DEEPER

Pride All Year Long Reflections Erin Scott  
Brian Ibsen-Johnson  
Tiffany Holmes  
Christal Lloyd

Anthem: “*Chosen Family*”  
(words & music: Joe Schafer Rina Sawayama; as performed by Rina Sawayama & Elton John)

Brenna Woods & Lindsey Hedrick

Glitter Blessing  
Adapted from words by Caitlin Cotter Coillberg

Rev. Allison Palm

## RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*How Could Anyone*”

Hymn #1053

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.