

Order of Service
July 07, 2024
“We Are Building a New Way”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm

This service is adapted from two rituals written by Rev. Tricia Brennan,
“For Saying Goodbye to a Sacred Space” and “For Breaking Ground on a Building Project,”
both published in *Blessing It All: Rituals for Transition and Transformation*.

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

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

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Danielle Van Dusen &
On the Brink by Leslie Takahashi Abigail B.
Opening Hymn: “*Enter, Rejoice and Come In*” Hymn #361

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox Rev. Allison Palm &
Abigail B.
Hymn: “*We Are Building a New Way*” Hymn #1017
Outreach Offering: Guns to Gardens Danielle Van Dusen &
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Nancy Brown, Guns to
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church Gardens Coordinator
(603) 945-2859
Or give online at <https://uunashua.org/give/donate/offertory>
Offertory: Instrumental
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Jed Holland
Hymn #402
Joys & Sorrows Rev. Allison Palm &
(910) 807-3851 Abigail B.
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

A Journey of Memory & Gratitude Rev. Allison Palm
Hymn: “*We Give Thanks*” Hymn #1010
Blessing Our Future Rev. Allison Palm

Hymn: “*Sing Out Praises for the Journey*”

Hymn #295

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Benediction

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

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.