

Order of Service
August 11, 2024
“Parenting UU- but how?”
Led by Julia Firmbach

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Sam Murray

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Julia Firmbach
The Common Room By Everett Howe

Opening Song: “*Come, Sing a Song with Me*” Hymn #346

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: Community Hospice House Gardens Sam 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

Wonder Box Julia Firmbach &
Cassie McCue
Mira and the Big Story
(Author: Laura Alary; Illustrator: Sue Todd)

Anthem: “*Grow in Your Own Sweet Way*” Video
(words & music: Tom Chapin & John Forster) (Kathy Grossman 2022)

Joys & Sorrows Sam Murray &
Julia Firmbach
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Sam Murray

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

Sermon Julia Firmbach

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: *“For All That Is Our Life”*

Hymn #128

Benediction

Julia Firmbach

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: We will offer childcare in the Teen Lounge at Temple Beth Abraham while we lead our summer worship services in the Social Hall. We are thrilled that our caring and engaging childcare staff will continue throughout the summer with Sam Murray, Emma Goyette, and/or Mary Holland, who are ready to welcome little ones every Sunday. In this new temporary space, we will bring our own UU Nashua materials, books, and toys so our children can enjoy familiar childcare activities. We will have a sign-in sheet for families interested in using childcare and a church volunteer helping as a hallway rover to offer support and extra supervision in our new space.