

**Order of Service**  
**August 18, 2024**  
**“Powered by Love: A Backpack Blessing Service”**  
**Led by Rev. Allison Palm & Sadie Kahn-Greene**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

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

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Sadie Kahn- Greene &  
Julian  
Words by Gretchen Haley  
Opening Song: “I’ve Got *Peace Like a River*” Hymn #100

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Wonderbox Sadie Kahn-Greene &  
Friends  
Amelia and her Super Magical Powers by Gail Sphar

Congregational Song: “*You’ve Got a Friend*”  
(words & music: Carole King)

Outreach Offering: Community Hospice House Gardens Rev. Allison Palm  
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

Joys & Sorrows Rev. Allison Palm & Oliver  
(910) 807-3851  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

**GOING DEEPER**

Backpack Blessing Rev. Allison Palm &  
Sadie Kahn-Greene  
By Erika Hewitt (adapted)

Creating Our Backpack Blessings Rev. Allison Palm &  
Sadie Kahn-Greene

**RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*Love Will Guide Us*” Hymn #131  
Benediction Sadie Kahn- Greene

Words by Eric Williams

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:** 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.