Order of Service

September 29, 2024

"All-Ages Climate Justice Revival" Led by Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: "Fire of Commitment" (Instrumental Hymn #1028)

Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringing the Bell

Opening Music: "Hope in Us" (words & music: Joshua Long)

Opening Hymn: "Welcome In" (words & music: Lucy Holstedt)

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Allison Palm

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting words by Rev. Megan Foley

Dick Widhu & Laurel G.

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Window of Opportunity Update

Lindsey Hedrick, President

Wonderbox

Sadie Kahn-Greene & Lukas F.

What Do You Do With a Problem? By Kobi Yamad

Hymn: "Blue Boat Home"

Hymn #1064

Outreach Offering: Meals on Wheels

Emma Rearick

Text "give" to give to the monthly outreach Text "(amount) pledge" to give to the church

(603) 945-2859

Or give online at bit.ly/uucnoutreach

Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland Response: "From You I Receive" Hymn #402

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Marie Jones

(910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection

Response: "Spirit of Life" Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Prayers of the People and Planet

Rev. Allison Palm, Sadie Kahn-Greene & Dick Widhu

Anthem: "Part of It" Led by the UU Nashua Choir

(words & music: Lea Morris & Adam Podd)

Words for Reflection Rev. Allison Palm

By Rev. Dr. Omega Burckhardt

Nourishment for the Long Haul Rev. Allison Palm

Adapted from "For Nourishing Justice Makers" by Revs. Aisha

Ansano & Emily Conger

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Song: "We Will Rise" Led by the UU Nashua Choir

(words & music: Clif Hardin)

Benediction Dick Widhu

Words by Rev. Peggy Clarke

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 258): 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.

WONDER BAGS:

While we don't have a dedicated family worship space at Rivier, we have "Wonder Bags" to borrow! The include small clipboards with coloring pages, order of service word searches, pipe cleaners, and quiet toys. Anyone who wants one may choose a bag on their way in and return it on their way out so it will be ready to be restocked for the next week.

FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOPS (Room 302): We offer workshop choices for children and jr youth usually on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month (For September we workshops will be the 15th & 22nd!)

Visit the Faith Formation table by the entrance to the sanctuary for more information. Join us in room 302 & 258 after the service today for an open house to preview our classrooms!