

Order of Service
November 03, 2024
“All Souls Day”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY	
Prelude	Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell & Welcome	Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern
CENTERING	
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Talking to Grief : By Denise Levertov	Brenna Woods
Opening Hymn: “ <i>We Gather Together</i> ”	Hymn #349
SHARING IN COMMUNITY	
Outreach Offering: UUA Disaster Relief 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	Amanda Banner
Offertory: Instrumental Response: “ <i>From You I Receive</i> ”	Jed Holland Hymn #402
Building Our Ancestor Altar	Rev. Allison Palm
Anthem: “ <i>I Will Remember You</i> ” (words & music: Sarah McLaughlin, Séamus Egan, & Dave Merenda)	Marissa Volpe
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: “ <i>Spirit of Life</i> ”	Erin Scott & Edmund Lowe Hymn #123
GOING DEEPER	
Words for Reflection Lessons in Grief: A Therapist's Honest Account of Loss and Healing By Alison Goshgarian	Brenna Woods
Anthem: “ <i>Motherless Child</i> ” (Based on the book "Old Plantation Hymns" by William Eleazar Barton; arr.: Vincent Hababou)	UU Nashua Choir
Litany of Remembrance	Rev. Allison Palm & Erin Scott
RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE	

Closing Hymn: *“I cannot Think of Them as Dead”*

Hymn #96

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 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!