

Order of Service
November 17, 2024
“Spiritual Practices for Everyone”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm & Erin Scott

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY	
Prelude	Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell & Welcome	Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern
CENTERING	
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Words By Catherine Callahan	Julia Firmbach & Abigail
Opening Hymn: <i>“We Gather Together”</i>	Hymn #349
SHARING IN COMMUNITY	
Wonderbox Prayer Beads Wonder Story Written by Sadie Kahn-Greene Nov. 2019	Sadie Kahn-Greene & Laurel
Congregational Song: <i>“As You Go”</i> (words & music: Kathleen Tracey)	
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	Emma Rearick
Offertory: Instrumental Response: <i>“From You I Receive”</i>	Jed Holland Hymn #402
Anthem: <i>“Nada Brahma (The World is Sound)”</i> (words and music by Brian Tate)	UU Nashua Choir
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: <i>“Spirit of Life”</i>	Rev. Allison Palm & Laurie Barry Hymn #123
GOING DEEPER	
Words for Reflection Excerpts from “The Miracle of Mindfulness” by Thich Nhat Hanh	Julia Firmbach
Reflection	Erin Scott
Anthem: <i>“Why We Sing”</i>	Music Team

(words & music: Greg Gilpin)

Reflection	Julia Firmbach
Reflection	Rev. Allison Palm
RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE	
Closing Hymn: <i>“Blessed Spirit of My Life”</i>	Hymn #86
Benediction	Erin Scott
Song for Parting: <i>“Peace & Joy”</i> (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!