

Order of Service
December 01, 2024
“Is the World About to Turn?”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY	
Prelude	Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringling the Bell & Welcome	Rev. Allison Palm, Minister
CENTERING	
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Words by Paul Stephan Dodenhoff	Julia Firmbach
Opening Hymn: <i>“Peace, Salaam, Shalom”</i> (words & music: Emma’s Revolution)	
SHARING IN COMMUNITY	
Lighting the Advent Wreath Adapted from words by Megan Visser & Rosemary Morrison	Rev. Allison Palm & Julia Firmbach
Outreach Offering: Fuel & Energy Assistance 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	Karen Murray & Fatima Masic, Energy & Crisis Coordinator, Video
Offertory: Instrumental Response: <i>“From You I Receive”</i>	Jed Holland Hymn #402
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: <i>“Spirit of Life”</i>	Erin Scott & John Burkitt Hymn #123
GOING DEEPER	
Words for Reflection The Waiting Time by Megan Lloyd Joiner	Julia Firmbach
Anthem: <i>“Canticle of the Turning”</i> (words & tune: Rory Cooney; arr.: John Ferguson)	Kim Steele, Kristal Vinson, Martha Holland, Laurie Barry, Jessica Price, Tom Sheehan, Harry Purkhiser, Paul Introcaso
Sermon	Rev. Allison Palm
RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE	
Closing Hymn: <i>“People, Look East”</i>	Hymn #226

Benediction

Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern

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 who 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 may 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! They 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 SUNDAY OPTIONS for Children & Youth (Room 302 & Lobby): Children's chapel service for all children 4 & up on the 1st Sunday of the month.

UU Values Workshop choices for children & youth on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month. All Ages Worship services for everyone are on 4th Sundays.