

**Order of Service**  
**December 08, 2024**  
**“Creating True Peace”**  
**Led by Rev. Allison Palm**

<b>GATHERING THE COMMUNITY</b>	
Prelude	Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell & Welcome	Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern
<b>CENTERING</b>	
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Words by Elizabeth McMaster	Andrew Griffis & Friend
Lighting the Advent Wreath	Rev. Allison Palm
Opening Hymn: <i>“Peace, Salaam, Shalom”</i> (words & music: Emma’s Revolution)	
<b>SHARING IN COMMUNITY</b>	
Wonderbox The Great Silent Grandmother Gathering : A Story for Anyone Who Thinks She Can't Save the World by Sharon Mehdi	Sadie Kahn-Greene & Friend
Anthem: <i>“1,000 Grandmothers”</i> (words & music: Holly Near; arr.: J. David Moore)	Female & Nonbinary Voices from the UU Nashua Choir
Congregational Song: <i>“As You Go”</i> (words & music: Kathleen Tracey)	
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 <a href="http://bit.ly/uucnoutreach">bit.ly/uucnoutreach</a>	Karen Murray
Offertory: Instrumental	Jed Holland
Response: <i>“From You I Receive”</i>	Hymn #402
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: <i>“Spirit of Life”</i>	Rev. Allison Palm & Marie Jones  Hymn #123
<b>GOING DEEPER</b>	
Words for Reflection Excerpt from “When Peace Becomes Obnoxious,” by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr	Andrew Griffis

Anthem: <i>“Connected”</i> (words & music: Brian Tate)	UU Nashua Choir
Sermon	Rev. Allison Palm
<b>RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE</b>	
Closing Hymn: <i>“One More Step”</i>	Hymn #168
Benediction	Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern
Song for Parting: <i>“Peace &amp; 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](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 (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.