

Order of Service
January 26, 2025
“Seekers of Community: An All Ages Service”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm, Erin Scott & Tina Marshman

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude	Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringling the Bell & Welcome	Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Words by Tara Humphries	Tina Marshman & friend
Opening Hymn: “Wake, Now, My Senses”	Hymn #298

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox: Story Part I “I Spy the Letter C” by Sadie Kahn-Greene	Rev. Allison Palm & friends
Moment of Connection	Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern
Anthem: “ <i>Our Journey Continues</i> ” (words & music: Greg Gilpin)	UU Nashua Choir
Outreach Offering: Minister’s Discretionary Fund 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	Burns Fisher
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> ”	Rev. Allison Palm & Sharon Machado Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Story Part II	Erin Scott & Friends
Moment of Connection	Rev. Allison Palm
Anthem: “ <i>I’m Gonna Walk it With You</i> ” (words & music: Brian Clafin & Ellie Grace; arr.: Emily Tummons)	UU Nashua Choir

Story Part III	Tina Marshman & Friends
Seekers of Community	Rev. Allison Palm
RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE	
Closing Hymn: <i>“Come, Sing a Song with Me”</i>	Hymn #346
Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing	Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern
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 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.