

**Order of Service**  
**February 16, 2025**  
**“Where Is My Hoola Hoop”**  
**Led by Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Erin Scott, Ministerial Intern

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Dick Widhu  
 Holding on or Letting Go by Jay Wolin

Opening Hymn: “Fire of Commitment” Hymn #1028

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Wonderbox Erin Scott  
 The Three Questions  
 written & illustrated by Jon J. Muth

Anthem: “*Surface Pressure*” UU Nashua Choir  
*(from Encanto) (as performed by Jessica Darrow;  
 words & music by Lin-Manuel Miranda)*

Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”  
 (words & music: Kathleen Tracy)

Outreach Offering: Gate City Bike Coop Lindsey Hedrick  
 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](http://bit.ly/uucnoutreach)

Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland  
 Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402

Caring Candles Erin Scott & John Burkitt  
 (910) 807-3851  
 Silent Reflection  
 Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

Stewardship Testimonial David Price,  
Christal Lloyd & Joe Delin

**GOING DEEPER**

Words for Reflection Dick Widhu  
 Take What You Need and Leave the Rest Behind

by Jen Crow	
Anthem: “ <i>Serenity Prayer Song</i> ” (Written by Billy McLaughlin & Nate Sabin)	UU Nashua Choir
Sermon	Erin Scott
<b>RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE</b>	
Closing Song: “ <i>Let the Life I Lead Speak for Me</i> ” (adapted from Sullivan Pugh; words: Matt Meyer)	
Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing	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.