

Order of Service

February 23, 2025

“We the Builders”

Led by Rev. Allison Palm and Sadie Kahn-Greene, Dir. of Faith Formation

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

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

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Words by Deepa Iyer from “Social Change Now”	Brenna Woods & Friend
Opening Hymn: “Fire of Commitment”	Hymn #1028

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Lead with Love Testimonial	Kenna McLeod, Stewardship Co-Chair & Charlotte C.
Anthem: “ <i>Serving the World</i> ” (words & music: Jed Holland)	UU Nashua Choir & UU Nashua Kids
Wonderbox	Rev. Allison Palm & Friend
We Are the Builders Part I We Are the Builders by Deepa Iyer “...is what moves my heart” (words & music: UU Nashua Staff 2025)	Sadie Kahn-Greene, Dir. of Faith Formation & Friends
Anthem: “ <i>Be the Change</i> ” (music: Marc Kaplan & Colin Britt; words adapted from Gandhi)	UU Nashua Choir
Outreach Offering: Gate City Bike Coop 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
Offertory: “ <i>If I had a Hammer</i> ” (words & music: Pete Seeger & Lee Hayes)	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 & Edmund Lowe Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

We Are the Builders Part II

Sadie Kahn-Greene & Friends

Anthem: “*The Next Right Thing*”

(from Frozen 2; as performed by Kristen Bell; words
& music: Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez)

Brenna Woods

What Role Do You Play?

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Song: “*Solid As a Rock*”

From organizers at the Highlander Center, who had
worked with folks fighting evictions and
foreclosures.

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing
Words by Edward Everett Hale

Sadie Kahn-Greene

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.