

# Order of Service

## April 20, 2025

### “Hope Lingers On: An Easter All Ages Service”

#### Led by Rev. Allison Palm and Sadie Kahn-Greene

#### GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome

Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

#### CENTERING

Introit: “*Sunrise Alleluia*”  
(Words/Music by Houston Bright)

Choir

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting

Maurice Grant

Opening Hymn: “*Praise The Source of Faith and Learning*”

Hymn #158

#### SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Child Dedication

Rev Allison

Anthem: Forever Young (Bob Dylan)

Tom Sheehan

Outreach Offering: Bridges

Amanda Banner

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 Medley of Requests

Jed Holland

Response: “*From You I Receive*”

Hymn #402

Wonder Box

Sadie Kahn-Greene and Olympia

Song: “*Hope Lingers On*”

Brenna Woods, Erin Scott, Jed Holland

Uprising Part One  
Adapted from “Up-Rising: An Easter Pageant” by  
Rev. Kristin Grassel Schmidt

Rev. Allison, Erin, Sadie & Friends

Song: “*Hope Lingers On*”

Uprising Part Two

Song: “*Hope Lingers On*”

Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: “ <i>Spirit of Life</i> ”	Rev Allison and Sharon Machado
<b>GOING DEEPER</b>	
Uprising Part Three	
<b>RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE</b>	
Closing Hymn: “ <i>Hope Lingers On</i> ”	
Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing	Rev Allison
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.