

Order of Service

April 27, 2025

“The Pale Blue Dot”

Led by the Green Sanctuary Working Group

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| GATHERING THE COMMUNITY | |
| Prelude | Jed Holland, Music Director |
| Ring the Bell & Welcome | Erin Scott |
| CENTERING | |
| Opening Words & Chalice Lighting | Dick Widhu |
| Opening Hymn: “ <i>Praise The Source of Faith and Learning</i> ” | Hymn #158 |
| SHARING IN COMMUNITY | |
| Wonderbox “Thank you Earth: A Love Letter to Our Planet” by April Pulley Sayre | Sadie Kahn-Greene and Friend |
| Anthem: This Pretty Planet | Choir |
| As You Go (Kathleen Tracy) | |
| Outreach Offering: Bridges | Emma Rearick |
| 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 | |
| Offertory: Instrumental Medley of Requests | Jed Holland |
| Response: “ <i>From You I Receive</i> ” | Hymn #402 |
| Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: “ <i>Spirit of Life</i> ” | Erin Scott and Edmund Lowe |
| GOING DEEPER | |

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| Words For Reflection | Diane Wolfe |
| Green Sanctuary Reflections | Kate Messner, Kathy Grossman |
| Anthem: I Need To Wake Up | Choir, Soloist: Marissa |
| Green Sanctuary Reflection | Dick Widhu |
| RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE | |
| Green Sanctuary Reflection | Erin Scott |
| Closing Hymn: “ <i>Blue Boat Home</i> ” | STJ #1064 |
| Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing | Erin Scott |
| Song for Parting: “ <i>Peace & Joy</i> ” (words & music: Kathy Grossman) | |
| Postlude | Jed Holland, Music Director |
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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.