

# Order of Service

## May 25, 2025

### “Planting Seeds, Finding Hope: An All Ages Service”

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

<b>GATHERING THE COMMUNITY</b>	
Prelude	Jed Holland
Ring the Bell & Welcome	Rev Allison Palm
<b>CENTERING</b>	
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Our beacon of Hope by Joseph M. Cherry	Dick Widhu
Opening Hymn: “ <i>Lady of The Season’s Laughter</i> ”	Hymn #51
<b>SHARING IN COMMUNITY</b>	
Outreach Offering: NH for Ukraine	Paul Cardone
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church (603) 945-2859 Or give online at <a href="https://bit.ly/uucnoutreach">bit.ly/uucnoutreach</a> Offertory: Instrumental Medley of Requests Response: “ <i>From You I Receive</i> ” Hymn #402	Rev Allison
Wonderbox “The Little Gardener” By Emily Hughes	
Anthem: Let it Grow (words and music by John Powell and Cinco Paul, from The Lorax)	Choir
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: “ <i>Spirit of Life</i> ”	Rev Allison and Sharon Machado
<b>GOING DEEPER</b>	
Words For Reflection May We Trust in the Spirit, by Greta W. Crosby	Dick Widhu

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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](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.