

Order of Service

May 11, 2025

“Blooming Is Not The End Of The Story”

Led by Erin Scott

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY	
Prelude	Gary Fingar
Ring the Bell & Welcome	Erin Scott
CENTERING	
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting “Spring in all her green glory” by Lorelei Greenwood-Jones	Brenna Woods
Opening Hymn: “ <i>Lady of The Season’s Laughter</i> ”	Hymn #51
SHARING IN COMMUNITY	
Wonderbox	Sadie Kahn-Greene and Friend
As You Go (Kathleen Tracy)	
Anthem: Changes (Words and Music by Brian Tate)	Amanda Banner
Outreach Offering: NH for Ukraine	
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	Jed Holland
Offertory: Instrumental Medley of Requests	Hymn #402
Response: “ <i>From You I Receive</i> ”	
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: “ <i>Spirit of Life</i> ”	Erin and Nan Klarman
GOING DEEPER	

Words For Reflection	Brenna Woods
Anthem: <i>Waterfall (Cris Williamson)</i>	
Sermon	Erin Scott
RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE	
Closing Hymn: <i>"Eyes Wide Open"</i>	
Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing	Erin Scott
Song for Parting: <i>"Peace & Joy"</i> (words & music: Kathy Grossman)	
Postlude	Gary Fingar

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.