

Order of Service
May 18, 2025
“We Are All Gardeners Of The Spirit”
Led by Sadie Kahn-Greene

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY	
Prelude	Jed Holland
Ringin the Bell & Welcome	Rev Allison Palm
CENTERING	
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting What Do Children Need on Sunday Morning? By the Reverend Lowell Brook	Julia Firmbach
Opening Hymn: <i>“Lady of The Season’s Laughter”</i>	Hymn #51
SHARING IN COMMUNITY	
Wonderbox “Congregational Garden” By Sadie Kahn-Greene	Rev Allison and Soren M.
Anthem: The Life that’s in You (words and music by Okie Dokie brothers)	Lukas F, Julia and Kathy Grossman
As You Go (Kathleen Tracy)	
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 Offertory: Instrumental Medley of Requests	Cecile Bonvouloir
Response: <i>“From You I Receive”</i> Hymn #402	Jed Holland
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: <i>“Spirit of Life”</i>	Sadie and Laurie Barry

GOING DEEPER

Words For Reflection

Julia Firmbach

Anthem: *Grow As We Go* (Words and Music by Ben Platt)

Choir

Sermon

Sadie Kahn-Greene

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Sanctuary*”
Words by Dave Ruffin, Music by Randy Scruggs & John Thompson

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Sadie Kahn-Greene

Song for Parting: “*Peace & Joy*”
(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland

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.