

Order of Service
June 22, 2025
Led by Harry Purkhiser and Carl V Phillips

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY	
Prelude	Gary Finger
Ringing the Bell & Welcome	Carl V Philips
CENTERING	
Opening Words & Chalice Lighting	Harry Purkhiser
Opening Song: “ <i>Turn Turn Turn</i> ” (words & music: Pete Seeger)	
SHARING IN COMMUNITY	
Wonderbox	Harry Purkhiser and Carl Phillips
Congregational Song: “ <i>As You Go</i> ” (words & music: Kathleen Tracy)	Dick Widhu
Outreach Offering: Queer Care Fund 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: Rainbow Connection (Paul Williams and Kenneth Ascher)	
Response: “ <i>From You I Receive</i> ”	
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: “ <i>Spirit of Life</i> ”	Harry Purkhiser and Carl Phillips
GOING DEEPER	
Words for Reflection “Art Belongs To Us All (But context matters)”	Carl Phillips

Anthem: *“Earth Was Given as a Garden”*

Hymn #207

Homily #1

Harry Purkhiser

Amusing interlude

“A biblical literalist walks into a UU service”

Harry Purkhiser and Carl Phillips

Homily #2

Carl Phillips

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: *“Morning has Broken”*

Hymn #38

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Carl Phillips

Song for Parting: "Peace and Joy"

Postlude

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.