

Order of Service
August 17, 2025
“Circles of Sharing”
Led by Kevin Ross Emery & Sadie Kahn-Greene

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell & Welcome Sadie Kahn-Greene

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Cathy Guevarra
Words by Chief Seattle
Opening Hymn: “*Building Bridges*” Hymn #1023

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox Kevin Ross Emery & Sadie Kahn-Greene
Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)
Outreach Offering: Grow Nashua Sadie Kahn-Greene
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church
(603) 945-2859
Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402
Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Cathy Guevarra
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Laurie Goodman
Words by Kevin Ross Emery
Anthem: “*For the Weaving of Our Lives*” Brenna Woods
(words: Amanda Udis-Kessler; music: “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” Hymn #21)
Sermon Kevin Ross Emery

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Lean on Me*” Hymn #1021

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Kevin Ross Emery, Laurie Goodman,
Cathy Guevarra

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

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

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.

UU KIDS SUMMER ACTIVITIES (Room 302): This option is available for children ages 4 and up. Children will start in the worship space and head to room 302, with volunteers, after the wonderbox moment through 11:15. In this space they can do legos, beads, art, and games.

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.