

Order of Service
August 31, 2025
“Hymn Sing”
Led by Jed Holland

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell & Welcome Sam Murray

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Sam Murray
Words by Marnie Singer
Opening Song: “*Be Open*”
(words & music: Debbie Nargi-Brown)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Words for Reflection Sam Murray
Words by Renee Ruchotzke
Hymn Singing (hymns by request)
Online attendees can search hymns and find words
at: <https://farfringe.com/>

Outreach Offering: Grow Nashua Sam Murray
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

Hymn Singing (hymns by request)

Caring Candles Sam Murray & Ericka LaValley
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Hymn Singing (hymns by request)

Words for Reflection Sam Murray
Words by Arlen Gof

Hymn Singing (hymns by request)

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*We’ll Be Known by Our Love*”
(words & music: Katie Grigg-Miller)

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing
Words by Richard S. Gilbert,
adapted from Robert French Leavens

Sam Murray

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.

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.