

Order of Service
September 7, 2025
“Ingathering Water Communion”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm & Sadie Kahn-Greene

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Ginger Hedges
Words by Rev. Molly Housh Gordon
Opening Hymn: “*This Boat*”
(words & music: Laura Zucker)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Welcoming Our Ministerial Intern Rev. Allison, Sadie Kahn-Greene &
Michael Packard
Outreach Offering: AguaClara Reach Cecile Bonvouloir & Devony Whiting
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
Wonder Box Sadie Kahn-Greene, Dir. of Faith Formation
& Austin
Anthem: “*All the Rivers*” UU Nashua Choir
(words & music: Charles Baker)
Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Edmund Lowe
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123
GOING DEEPER
Bubble Meditation Rev. Allison Palm & Ginger Hedges
Anthem: “*Swimming to the Other Side*” Tess George
(words & music: Path Humphries)
Water Communion Rev. Allison Palm, Sadie Kahn-Greene &
Michael Packard

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Blue Boat Home*”

Hymn #1064

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing
Words by Kayle Rice

Rev. Allison Palm, Minister &
Sadie Kahn-Greene, Dir. of Faith Formation

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.