

**Order of Service**  
**September 28, 2025**  
**“Arriving Home”**  
**Led by Rev. Allison Palm**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

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

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Katie Evans  
    The New Beginning by Rebecca Parker  
Opening Hymn: “*This Boat*” Anne Smith, musical leader  
    (words & music: Laura Zucker)

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Wonderbox Sadie Kahn-Greene, Michael Packard & Teddy  
Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”  
    (words & music: Kathleen Tracy)  
Anthem: “*It's a Brand New Day*” UU Nashua Choir  
    (words & music: Kathy Grossman;  
    arranged: Jed Holland)  
Outreach Offering: AguaClara Reach Rob Bate  
    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 Michael Packard & Laurie Barry  
    (910) 807-3851  
    Silent Reflection  
    Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123  
**GOING DEEPER**  
Words for Reflection Katie Evans  
    Excerpt from “The beginning of change: a sermon  
    for Rosh Hashanah morning” by Rabbi Rachel  
    Blarenblatt  
Anthem: “*The Circle Game*” Marissa Volpe  
    (words & music: Joni Mitchell)

Homily

Rev. Allison Palm

Anthem: “*Good to be Alive (Hallelujah)*”  
(words & music: Andy Grammer)

Kathy Grossman & Friends

Blessing Our Sanctuary

Rev. Allison Palm, Michael Packard &  
Congregation

## **RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*Let This Be a House of Peace*”

Hymn #1054

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

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](mailto:uucnoffice@uunashua.org)

**CARING CANDLES:** If you have a joy or sorrow to share, you can fill out a Candle Card online prior to the service or 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 8):** We offer this childcare for children under 4 every Sunday from 9:50 to 11:15 a.m. We have toys, books, snacks and caring volunteers and staff offering a safe caring space for little ones.

**FAMILY CORNER:** This is a space available during worship for families with younger children to best meet the needs of our families and our multigenerational community. We offer floor mats, floor chairs and quiet toys in the sanctuary for families with young children who may need a little more space to be together during worship time.

**WONDER BAGS:** We have “Wonder Bags” to borrow and to bring to your seats for children of all ages. Filled with quiet toys and coloring for all ages. Guests can choose a bag upon entering and return it when leaving for restocking the following week.

### **FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS**

**Sept 28th** - workshops choices & K/1 OWL

**ACCESSIBLE PARKING:** There are 4 dedicated accessible parking spaces outside the gate in the Grove St. parking lot. Access these spaces on the east side of our facility; approach from Whitney St. and turn south on Grove St., a one-way street down to Canal St.