

Order of Service
October 12, 2025
“The Untold Stories”
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 Rick Weber & Laurel
The Mysterious Pull of the Unanswerable
by Bran Lennox

Opening Hymn: “*We Shine Our Light*”
(words & music: Leah Orchinik)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox Sadie Kahn-Greene, Dir. of Faith Formation
& Laurel
“Sky Woman Falling: A Shared telling of
Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe Story”
by Robin Wall Kimmerer
in Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults

Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)

Anthem: “*We Rise Again*” UU Nashua Choir
(words & music: Leon Dubinsky)

Outreach Offering: Nashua Cemetery Association Karen Murray, Clerk
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 & Tricia St.Laurent
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Rick Weber
The Transformative Power of Storytelling:
A Journey for Teller and Listener

by Anne McKeown

Anthem: *“The Story of Tonight”*
(words & music: Lin-Manuel Miranda)

Brenna Woods, Lindsey Hedrick,
Kathleen Griffis & Kathy Grossman

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: *“Show Us How to Love”*
(words: Lindy Thompson; music: Mark Miller)

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

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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 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 9:15 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 young children to best meet the needs of our families and our multigenerational community. We offer floor mats, rocking chairs, 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 & FLOOR SEATING UP FRONT: We have “Wonder Bags” & Wonder Embroidery to borrow and to bring to your seats for children of all ages. These quiet toys, stitching coloring for all ages are available to borrow and bring you your pews or the floor chairs near the front for elementary ages children can see better up front. Guests can choose a bag upon entering and return it when leaving for restocking the following week.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

Oct 12th - UU Values workshops choices for Pre K - 8th grade

OWL for Kindergarten/1st graders will return next Sunday, students are encouraged to join UU Values workshop choices today.

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.