

Order of Service
October 19, 2025
“Making Meaning of the Stories of Our Lives”
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 Julia Firmbach & Olympia
Unknown author
Opening Hymn: “*We Shine Our Light*”
(words & music: Leah Orchinik)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox Michael Packard & Olympia
The Just Love Story Bible
written: Jacqui Lewis & Shannon Daley-Harris;
illustrated: Cheryl “Ras” Tuesday

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

Anthem: “*You’ll Come Shining Through*” UU Nashua Choir
(words & music: John Forster & Tom Chapin; extra
verse: Kathy Grossman; arranged: Jed Holland) Soloists: Steve Ladew, Kathy Fletcher,
Sarah Martin & Vengerflutta Smith

Outreach Offering: Nashua Cemetery Association Rob Bate, member-at-large
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 & Edmund Lowe
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Julia Firmbach
“God’s Big Story”
by Rev. Dr. Shannon Daley-Harris

From *The Just Love story Bible*

Anthem: “*Story of My Life*”
(words & music: Peter Mayer)

Harry Purkhiser

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*It Sounds Along the Ages*”

Hymn #187

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

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 for children of all ages. These quiet toys, stitching & coloring are available to borrow and bring a pew. We also have floor chairs near upfront for children to see better.. Guests can choose a bag upon entering the Narthex or at the front of the church 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.