

Order of Service

November 2, 2025

“Carrying the Connection On: An All Souls Day Service”

Led by Rev. Allison Palm & Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

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

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern
Words by Katie Romano Griffin
Opening Hymn: “*We Will Carry Each Other*” Jed Holland, piano; Jaydan, clarinet
(words & music: Soren Austenfeld)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Shared Ministry Moment Donna Larue, Stewardship Team
Outreach Offering: EmbraceRace Emma Rearick, Vice President &
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Andrew Grant-Thomas,
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church Co-founder Embrace Race
(603) 945-2859
Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402
Building Our Ancestor Altar Rev. Allison Palm
Anthem: “*Wanting Memories*” Kathy Fletcher, Kim Steele & Kathleen Griffis
(words & music: Ysaye M. Barnwell)
Caring Candles Michael Packard & Marie Jones
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Homily Michael Packard
Anthem: “*We Remember Them*” UU Nashua Choir
(music: Elizabeth Alexander; words: Rabbis Sylvan Jaydan, percussion
Kamens & Jack Riemer)
Litany of Remembrance Rev. Allison Palm & Michael Packard

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: *“I Cannot Think of Them as Dead”*

Hymn #96

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.

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.