

**Order of Service**  
**November 16, 2025**  
**“Investing in Connection”**  
**Led by Rev. Allison Palm**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringing the Bell & Welcome Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Tina Marshman  
The Abundance of Our Lives Together  
By Katie Sivani Gelfand

Opening Hymn: “*We Will Carry Each Other*” Jed Holland, piano; Jaydan, clarinet  
(words & music: Soren Austenfeld)

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Wonderbox Sadie Kahn-Greene, Dir. of Faith Formation  
& Sharon Machado

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

Anthem: “*Beautiful City*” UU Nashua Choir  
(words & Music: Stephen Schwartz; arr.: Mac Huff)

Outreach Offering: EmbraceRace 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 Tina Marshman  
An excerpt from “Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous  
Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings  
of Plants.” by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Anthem: “*Crowded Table*”  
(words & music: The Highwomen)

Anne Smith, Brenna Woods, Jess Woods,  
Laurie Barry, Kim Steele, Vengerflutta Smith,  
Mary Licking, Kathleen Griffis, Mary Sayward,  
Pam Michael, Geri Davidson

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

## **RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*What Wondrous Love*”

Hymn #18

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

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 9:15 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.

