

Order of Service
November 30, 2025
“Being A Good Ancestor”
Led by Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern
& Sadie Kahn-Greene, Director of Faith Formation

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Sadie Kahn-Greene, Director of Faith Formation

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Ginger Hedges
Words by Adam Slate

Opening Hymn: “*We Will Carry Each Other*”
(words & music: Soren Austenfeld)

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: EmbraceRace Lindsey Hedrick, President
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

Story for Reflection Michael Packard & Friends
Be A Good Ancestor
(written by Leona Prince & Gabriella Prince,
Illustrated by Carla Joseph)
Song: “*Becoming*”
(words & music: Mary Grigolia)

Anthem: “*Family Tree*” Kathy Grossman
(words & music: John Forster & Tom Chapin)

Caring Candles Michael Packard & Edmund Lowe
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Congregational Conversations Sadie Kahn-Greene

Anthem: “*We Are*” UU Nashua Choir

(words & music by Ysaye M. Barnwell)

Wonderbox

Sadie Kahn-Greene & Friend

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: "*For the Weaving of Our Lives*"

(words: Amanda Udis-Kessler; music: "For the Beauty of the Earth" by Conrad Kocher)

Benediction

Words by Susan Karlson

Ginger Hedges

Song for Parting: "*Peace and 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 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.