

Order of Service
January 04, 2026
“Doorway to the New Year”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

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

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Words By Lisa Doege	Tina Marshman
Opening Hymn: “ <i>Only One</i> ” (Words: Sheila White & John Sproule; music: Sheila White)	Scan the QR code in your pew for the sheet music.

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: Fuel Assistance Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church (603) 945-2859	Robin Trudel, Member-at-large & Tracey Belanger, Nashua Fuel Assistance Supervisor
Offertory: Instrumental	Jed Holland
Response: “ <i>From You I Receive</i> ”	Hymn #402
Words for Reflection Except from A Resolution for People Who Are Already Doing Their Best by Kate Bowler	Tina Marshman
Anthem: “ <i>Auld Lang Syne</i> ” (traditional Scottish folk song; arr.: Jeffery Lin)	UU Nashua Choir
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: “ <i>Spirit of Life</i> ”	Rev. Allison Palm & Laurie Barry Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Trying Our Best in the New Year	Rev. Allison Palm
Anthem: “ <i>This is the New Year (A Great Big World)</i> ” (words & music: Ian Axel & Chad Vaccarino)	Sean Chadwick
Doorway to the New Year Adapted from a ritual by Kendra Ford	Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Sing Out Praises for the Journey*”

Hymn #295

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

Song for Parting; “*Peace & Joy*”

(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

*House Band members playing regularly: Jaydan H., clarinet; Sara Martin, percussion

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.

CHILDCARE (Rainbow Room): We offer 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 6 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.