

**Order of Service**  
**January 11, 2026**  
**“Trying Our Best Together”**  
**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 Rick Weber  
Words By Andrew Pakula  
Opening Hymn: “*Only One*” Scan the QR code in your  
(Words: Sheila White & John Sproule; pew for the sheet music.  
music: Sheila White)

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Wonderbox Rev. Allison Palm & Maeve  
By Karen G. Johnston  
Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”  
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)  
Anthem: “*Lean on Me*” Choir Ensemble  
(words & music: Bill Withers; arr.: Alan Billingsley)  
Outreach Offering: Fuel Assistance Paul Cardone, 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 Rick Weber  
The Low Road by Marge Piercy  
Anthem: “*Gonna Get Through This World*” UU Nashua Choir  
(words: Woody Guthrie; music: Lisa Gutkin;

arr.: Nick Page)

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

## **RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: *"I Know I Can"*

Hymn #1015

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; Burns F., clarinet; James Grady, guitar; 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](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.

**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. There is also one accessible parking

space in our Lemon St. parking lot on the west side of the buildings.