

Order of Service
January 18, 2026
“A Peck of Trouble”
Led by Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell & Welcome Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Ginger Hedges & Cora
Words by Liu Xia
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 Sadie Kahn-Greene & Cora
“Stomp Out Injustice” by Sadie Kahn-Greene
inspired by the justice stretching energy break as taught
by Brian Kuzma

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

Anthem: “*Abide with Me*” UU Nashua Choir
(words: Henry F. Lyte; music: William H. Monk; arr.:
Moses Hogan)

Outreach Offering: Fuel Assistance 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

Caring Candles Michael Packard & Marie Jones
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Ginger Hedges
By Aisha Ansano

Anthem: “*Up to the Mountain (MLK Song)*”
(words & music: Patti Griffin)

Kathy Grossman

Sermon

Michael Packard

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*We’ll Build a Land*”

Hymn #121

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

Song for Parting: “*Peace & Joy*”
(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

*House Band members playing regularly: Jaydan H., 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

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.