

Order of Service
January 25, 2026
“A Knot is Not a Tangle”
Led by Katie Evans, Brenna Woods, Julia Firmbach & Josh Evans

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Katie Evans & Simon
You Deserve a Place By Craig Rowland

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 Brenna Woods & Simon
Rev. Allison, Video

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

Anthem: “*Try Everything*” Laurel G., vocals
(words & music: Sia; as performed by Shakira; Olympia P., dancing
from Zootopia)

Story Part I Katie Evans, Julia Firmbach,
A Knot is Not a Tangle by Daniel Nayeri Josh Evans
Illustrated by Vesper Stamper

Outreach Offering: Fuel Assistance Julia Firmbach, Member-at-large
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church
(603) 945-2859

Offertory: “Perpetual Motion” (S. Suzuki) Zoella M., violin; Jed Holland, piano
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402

Story Part II Katie Evans, Julia Firmbach &
Josh Evans

Caring Candles Brenna Woods & Victoria Agnew

(910) 807-3851

Silent Reflection

Response: “*Spirit of Life*”

Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Story Part III

Katie Evans, Julia Firmbach,
Josh Evans

Anthem: “*Grace*”

(words & music: Elizabeth Alexander)

UU Nashua Choir

Turning our Tangles into Knots

Brenna Woods

A Tapestry of Mistakes

Brenna Woods

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Love Will Guide Us*”

Hymn #131

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Josh Evans

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.