

# Order of Service

February 01, 2026

“Holy Curiosity”

Led by Matt Meyer

## GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Matt Meyer

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

## CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Matt Meyer  
words from Enfleshed Liturgies

Opening Hymn: “*When We Sing Together*” Scan the QR code in your  
(Words & Music: Lia Davis) pew for the sheet music.

## SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Story: *Desmond Gets Free* Matt Meyer  
Written: Matt Meyer; Illustrated: Khim Fam

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

Anthem: “*I’m Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing*” Matt Meyer  
(Trad African-American)

Outreach Offering: UUCN Disaster Relief Fund Robin Trudel, Member-at-large  
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Bob Keating, Outreach Team  
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 & Tricia St. Laurent  
(910) 807-3851  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

## GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection Michael Packard  
“Cherish your doubts” by Robert T. Weston

Anthem: “*Safety Harbor*” UU Nashua Choir  
(words & music: Rory Cooney)

Sermon

Matt Meyer

## **RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*Olam Chesed Yibaneh*”  
(words & music: Rabbi Menachem Creditor)

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Matt Meyer

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

Postlude

Matt Meyer

\*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](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.