

**Order of Service**  
**February 15, 2026**  
**“Thinking Beyond the Binary”**  
**Led by the Welcoming Congregation**  
**Working Group**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

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

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Sean Chadwick  
Joy and Power That Grow By Jami Yandle  
Opening Hymn: “*When We Sing Together*” Scan the QR code in your  
(Words & Music: Lia Davis) pew for the sheet music.

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Wonderbox Jess Woods & Addi  
Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”  
(Words & music: Kathleen Tracy)  
The Future Begins With Us Testimonial Tess George  
Anthem: “*I Choose Love*” UU Nashua Choir,  
(music: Mark A. Miller; words: Lindy Thompson) Vengerflutta Smith, Soloist  
Julia Firmbach, Flute  
Outreach Offering: UUCN Disaster Relief Fund Karen Murray, Clerk  
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach  
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church  
(603) 945-2859  
Offertory: “*Siciliano*” Julia Firmbach, Flute  
(from Sonata No. 2 in E flat major, BWV 1031,  
J. S. Bach)  
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402  
Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Marie Jones  
(910) 807-3851  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

**GOING DEEPER**

Thinking Beyond the Binary Rev. Allison Palm

Reflection Kevin Ross Emery

Reflection Jeff Beland

Anthem: “The Right People Will Love You” Brenna Woods  
(words & music: Marielle Kraft, Ryan Nealon, & Spencer Jordan)

Moment of Connection Brian Ibsen-Johnson

Being the People Who Care Rev. Allison Palm

### **RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*Wherever You Go*” Scan the QR code in your  
(words & music: Lori McNeal Reece) pew for the sheet music.

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

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](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.