

Order of Service
March 29, 2026
“Tension as an Agent of Change”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Katie Evans
Words by Michelle Collins

Opening Hymn: “*What Kind of World?*” Scan the QR code in your
(Words & Music: James Underberg) pew for the sheet music.

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox Sadie Kahn-Greene,
Rainbow Room Friends
& Emma Goyette

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

Outreach Offering: Purkhiser/McDevitt Scholarship Amanda Banner, Treasurer
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

Words for Reflection Katie Evans
Excerpt from an interview with Adrienne Maree Brown

Anthem: “*Do You Hear the People Sing*” UU Nashua Choir
(words & music: Claude-Michel Schonberg) Burns Fisher, Solo

GOING DEEPER

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

Anthem: “*All Good People*” Brenna Woods, Shoshanna Kelly,
(words & music: Delta Rae) Anne Smith, Kathy Grossman,

Lindsey Hedrick, Paul Introcasso,
Jed Holland & Vanessa Hale

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Building a New Way*”

Hymn #1017

Benediction

Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

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

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

*House Band members playing regularly: Jaydan H., clarinet; 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.