

**Order of Service**  
**April 12, 2026**  
**“Changing Habits to Change Our World”**  
**Led by The Green Sanctuary Team**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Ginger Hedges  
words by Frances Koziar

Opening Hymn: “*Seed of Hope*” Scan the QR code in your  
(Words & Music: John Kramer) pew for the sheet music.

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Keeping UU Nashua Whole Rev. Allison Palm

Anthem: “*Song of the Earth*” Kathy Grossman, Eric Meyer &  
(words & music: Tom Chapin) Friends

Wonderbox Rev. Allison Palm, Kate Messner &  
Friend

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

Outreach Offering: ReGenerative Roots Association Emma Rearick, Vice 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

**GOING DEEPER**

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Victoria Agnew  
(910) 807-3851  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

Homily Rev. Allison Palm

Anthem: “*Big Yellow Taxi*” UU Nashua Choir  
(words & music: Joni Mitchell; arr.: Adam & Matt  
Podd)

Reflection

Cathy Guevarra

## **RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*Blue Boat Home*”

Hymn #1064

Benediction

Ginger Hedges

words by Kirk Bogue

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](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.

