

Order of Service
April 26, 2026
“Growing in the Messy Middle”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

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

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Katie Evans
Words by Cameron Trimble
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
Wonderbox Rev. Allison Palm & Ellery
Homer’s Wings by Caitlin Cotter Coillberg
Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)
Outreach Offering: ReGenerative Roots Association Karen Murray, Clerk
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
The Call By James Crews
Anthem: “*The New World*” UU Nashua Choir
(words & music: Jason Robert Brown)

GOING DEEPER

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm &
(910) 807-3851 Tricia St.Laurent
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123
Anthem: “*There is a Time*” Mary Licking: Harmonica,
(words & music: Rodney Dillard & Mitch Jayne)

Marissa Volpe: Washboard,
Sharon Machado: Jaw Harp,
Anne Smith: Spoons,
Mike Cooper: Mandolo,
Graham C.: Cello,
Jed Holland: Piano

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: *“Fire of Commitment”*

Hymn #1028

Benediction

Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

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.