

Order of Service
May 03, 2026
“Setting Boundaries for Diversity to Thrive”
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 Ginger Hedges
We Practice Being Called
By Samantha Lynne Wilson

Opening Hymn: *“For the Weaving of Our Lives”* Scan the QR code in your
(Music: Conrad Kocher; Words: Amanda Udis-Kessler) pew for the sheet music.

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox Sadie Kahn-Greene & Hosea
C is for Consent
Written by Eleanor Morrison, illustrated by Faye Orlove

Anthem: *“That’s a Boundary (The Personal Boundaries Song)”* Family Choir
(words: Joanna Pace & Matt Pace; music: Matt Pace)

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

Outreach Offering: Positive Street Art Rob Bate, Member-at-large
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Cecilia Ulibarri, Executive Director,
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church Positive Street Art
(603) 945-2859

Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland
Response: *“From You I Receive”* Hymn #402

GOING DEEPER

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Marie Jones
(910) 807-3851

Silent Reflection
Response: *“Spirit of Life”* Hymn #123

Words for Reflection Ginger Hedges
The Quiet Line by Per Norrgren

Music for Reflection Jaydan H. & Jed Holland

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*If There Ain’t Room*”
(words & music: Melissa Jeter)

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pew for the sheet music.

Benediction
Words by Jean M. Rickard Rowe

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.