

**Order of Service**  
**May 10, 2026**  
**“Getting to the Heart of the Matter”**  
**Led by Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director  
Ringing the Bell & Welcome Michael Packard, Ministerial Intern

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Brenna Woods  
By Claudene (Deane) Oliva  
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 & Friend  
“All Moms”  
by Sarah Kate Ellis & Kristen Ellis-Henderson  
Illustrated by Max Rambaldi  
Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”  
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)  
Anthem: “*Lullabye (Goodnight My Angel)*” UU Nashua Choir  
(words & music: Billy Joel)  
Outreach Offering: Positive Street Art 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

**GOING DEEPER**

Caring Candles Michael Packard & Victoria Agnew  
(910) 807-3851  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123  
Words for Reflection Brenna Woods  
A Tribute Prayer to Mothers by Amy young  
Anthem: “*The Mother*” Kathleen Griffis  
(words & music: Brandi Carlile)

Sermon

Michael Packard

## **RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE**

Closing Hymn: “*When Our Heart is in a Holy Place*”

Hymn #1008

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](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.

