

Order of Service
May 17, 2026
“Coming of Age Service”
Led by the Coming of Age Group

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Aiden A.

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Anna L. & Abby B.
Words from Winnie the Pooh

Opening Hymn: “*Blue Boat Home*” Hymn #1064

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Wonderbox Phinn P., Abby B. & Anna L.
“I Am Me: A Book of Authenticity”
by Susan Verde, Art by Peter Reynolds

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

Outreach Offering: Positive Street Art Julian K.
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 & Anna L.
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

Credos Marissa Volpe & Abby B.
Sadie Kahn-Greene & Aiden A.
Marissa Volpe & Anna L.

Anthem: “*Journey to the Past*” Abby B.
(lyrics: Lynn Ahrens; music: Stephen Flaherty)

Credos Michael Packard & Julian K.
Rev. Allison Palm & Paulie C.

Rev. Allison Palm & Phinn P.

Anthem: “*Gimme That Sunshine*”
(words & music: Animal Island)

UU Nashua Choir

Coming of Age Ceremony

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Swimming to the Other Side*”
(words & music: Pat Humphries; recording artist:
Emma’s Revolution)

Benediction

Phinn P.

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.