

**Order of Service**  
**May 31, 2026**  
**“Growing up UU: Bridging”**  
**Led by Rev. Allison Palm, Sadie Kahn-Greene &**  
**Our UU Nashua Bridging Seniors**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Charlotte Cardone

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

Introduction to Bridging Rev. Allison Palm

Anthem: “*Omnia Sol (Let Your Heart be Staid)*” UU Nashua Choir  
(words & music: Z. Randall Stroope)

Outreach Offering: Positive Street Art Lindsey Hedrick, 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

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Edmund Lowe  
(910) 807-3851

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

**GOING DEEPER**

Bridging Reflections Andrew Griffis,  
Ashlee Nadler,  
Charlotte Cardone

Anthem: “*Go the Distance/Defying Gravity*” Brenna Woods, Kathy Grossman,  
(from Hercules & Wicked; words & music: Kathleen Griffis & Lindsey Hedrick  
Stephen Schwartz, David Zippel & Alan Menken;  
arr.: Roger Emerson)

Bridging Ceremony  
Andrew Griffis  
Ashlee Nadler  
Charlotte Cardone

## RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*This Boat*”  
(words & music: Laura Zucker)

Scan the QR code in your  
pew for the sheet music.

Benediction

Andrew Griffis

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.