

**Order of Service**  
**June 21, 2026**  
**“Celebrating Pride”**  
**Led by Rev. Allison Palm &**  
**The Welcoming Congregation Working Group**

**GATHERING THE COMMUNITY**

Prelude Gary Finger, Accompanist

Ringling the Bell & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

**CENTERING**

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Jessica Price, Sean Chadwick,  
Words by Hannah Roberts Villnave Rebel Wolfe & Christal Lloyd

Opening Hymn: “Singing for Our Lives”  
(words & music: Holly Near)

**SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Outreach Offering: Pink Haven Coalition 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

Wonderbox Rev. Allison Palm & Friend

Story Part I: Brian Ibsen-Johnson  
“Stonewall: A Building, An Uprising,  
A Revolution”  
written by Rob Sanders, illustrated by Jamey Christoph

Anthem: “*Unruly Heart*” UU Nashua Choir  
(words: Chad Beguelin; music: Matthew Sklar;  
arr.: Greg Gilpin)

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Laurie Barry  
(910) 807-3851  
Silent Reflection  
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

**GOING DEEPER**

Story Part II Burns Fisher

Anthem: “*Free*” Brenna Woods, soloist &  
(words & music: Cat Burns) Josh Evans, pianist

Reflection	Kevin Ross Emery
Anthem: “ <i>Pride</i> ” (words & music: Grace Petrie)	Lindsey Hedrick
Glitter Blessing <i>Adapted from words by Caitlin Cotter Coillberg</i>	Rev. Allison Palm
<b>RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE</b>	
Closing Hymn: “ <i>How Could Anyone</i> ”	Hymn # 1053
Benediction	Rev. Allison Palm
Song for Parting: “ <i>Peace and Joy</i> ” (words & music: Kathy Grossman)	
Postlude	Gary Finger, Pianist

*\*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.