

Order of Service
July 12, 2026
“A Century of Protest through Song”
Led by the Common Good Chorus

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude	Jed Holland, Music Director
Processional: “ <i>Wade in the Water</i> ” (Traditional African-American Spiritual)	Common Good Chorus
Ring the Bell & Welcome	Tess George

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting words by Stacey Horn	Deborah Huntington
History of Civil Rights Songs	Paul Introcaso
Anthem: “ <i>Eyes on the Prize</i> ” (traditional spiritual)	Common Good Chorus

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Outreach Offering: Project Cozy Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church (603) 945-2859	Michael Packard
Offertory: Instrumental	Jed Holland
Response: “ <i>From You I Receive</i> ”	Hymn #402
Caring Candles (910) 807-3851 Silent Reflection Response: “ <i>Spirit of Life</i> ”	Libby Masek & Michael Packard Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

History of Labor Protest Songs	Tess George
Anthems: “ <i>Union Maid</i> ” (words & music: Woody Guthrie, 3rd verse unknown) “ <i>Which Side Are You On?</i> ” (words & music: Florence Patton Reece)	Common Good Chorus
Modern Protest Music	Libby Masek
Anthems:	Common Good Chorus

“Rich Man’s House”

(originated by families in the Kensington Welfare Rights Union 1998, adapted by Anne Feeney)

“We Rise”

(words & music: Batya Levine)

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Benediction

Words by Dawn Skjei Cooley

Libby Masek

Anthem: *“Down by the Riverside”*
(Traditional Spiritual)

Common Good Chorus

Song for Parting: *“Peace and Joy”*
(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

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 (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.