

Order of Service

[May 23, 2021](#)

The day the child realizes that all adults are imperfect, he becomes an adolescent; the day he forgives them, he becomes an adult; the day he forgives himself, he becomes wise.

~Alden Nowlan

Prelude	<i>Birdland, Radford High School Jazz Band</i>
Sounding the Bowl	
Greeting One Another	
Welcome & Opportunities	
Today in RE	<i>Karen Hager, Director of Lifespan Faith Development</i>
Kindling the Flame of Community	
	<i>We light this chalice for the warmth of welcome, the light of hope, and the fire of service.</i>
Opening Words	<i>Antoine de Saint-Exupery</i>
Opening Hymn	<i>Come, Sing a Song with Me</i>
Offering Advice	<i>How to Age Gracefully</i>
Receiving the Offering	<i>½ Plate Recipient: Bobcat Backpacks Donate online, Text "Fund" to 844-909-2617, or use the Give Plus App</i>
Sharing Our Joys & Sorrows	<i>submit your joy or sorrow to be read aloud here</i>
Candles of Hope and Remembrance	<i>if you'd like a candle lit, write it in the chat</i>
Meditation Hymn	<i>Spirit of Life</i>
Coming of Age Bridging	
Advice for the Graduates	<i>Offer your words of advice here</i>
Introduction of Graduates	
Reflections from Graduates	
Bridging Ceremony	
Closing Hymn	<i>Fire of Commitment</i>
Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice Flame	
Postlude	<i>Come and Sing, Roanoke Valley Children's Choir Kimberly Ruse Davidson, director</i>

Our Mission
Inspire. Create. Transform.

Minister: Rev. Pam Philips; Worship Associate: Alyssa Short
YRUU Participants: Kora Epperly, Maggie Dent, Annie Zaldivar
Director of Lifespan Faith Development: Karen Hager

Coming of Age Advisor: Victoria Taylor

Coming of Age Youth: Ryan Bagchi, Jimmy Dickerson, Asher Mercier, Rowan Mercier

Coming of Age Mentors: Erich Hester, Hayden Catlett, Liz Craine, Joe Parrish

YRUU/YAC Volunteers: Mark Benson, Kim Feucht, Connor Hicks, Jane Keppel-Benson, Angela Parris, Erika Reid

Graduates: Adrian Crane & Ian Epperly

Pianist: Jared Gibbs; Singer: Natalie Gibbs

Ushers: Isabel Berney, Kimberley Homer, Patrick Feucht

Opportunities this week

- Informational Meeting, today after the service ([Zoom](#))
- Women's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (Blacksburg Panera / Zoom [here](#))
- Men's Breakfast, Monday at 7:00 am (UUC Picnic area)
- Meditation, Tuesday at 5:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Fifth Dimension, Adult Faith Development, Tuesday at 7:00 ([Zoom](#))
- Midweek Gathering, Wednesday at 5:30 ([Zoom](#))
- Yoga, Wednesday at 5:30 (UUC Grounds, weather permitting)
- Ladies Lunch, Friday at 12:00 (Richfield, Salem)
- Weekly Hike/Walk, Saturday at 8:30 (Pandapas Pond)

Send photos
of yourself
with flowers
to Rev. Pam
for our
upcoming
Flower
Service (June
6th).



Please fill out our [Reopening Survey](#) (one per household)