

COMING OF AGE WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 24, 2020



First Unitarian Universalist Society
of San Francisco



Order of Service Sunday, May 24, 2020

We are cups, constantly and quietly being filled.
The trick is knowing how to tip ourselves over and let the beautiful stuff out.
- Ray Bradbury

Prelude

Reiko Oda Lane, organist
Franklin Ashdown

How Firm a Foundation Early American Hymn

Welcome

Rev. Alyson Jacks and Rev. Vanessa Southern

About COA Program and Service

Alex Darr

Hymn 188

Come, Come Whoever You Are

PILGRIMAGE

Come, come, whoever you are,
Wander, worshiper, lover of leaving,
Ours is no caravan of despair,
Come, yet again come.

We light this chalice for the light of truth,
 the warmth of love,
 and the fire of commitment.
 We light this symbol of our faith
 as we gather together.

Covenant

Claire Cover

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its prayer.
 This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace,
 to seek the truth in freedom, and to help one another.

Doxology

TALLIS' CANON



From all that dwell be - low the skies; let songs of hope and
 De to - dos ba - jo el gran sol; sur - ja, es - pe - ran - za

5
 faith a - rise; Let peace, good - will on earth be sung through
 fé, a - mor; ver - dad, y be - lle - za can - tan - do, de

8
 ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue.
 ca - da tie - rra, ca - da voz. A - men.

A Message from Vanessa

Spoken and Silent Meditation

Rachel Frothingham

Reading
"Putting the Pieces Together" by Rev. Amanda Poppei

Sam King

Slideshow Looking Back: The COA Class

Credos

Claire Cover

Charlie Zweibelman

Helen Chionsini

Zachary Bernard

Bell Choir
This Little Light of Mine

Reiko Oda Lane, Bell Choir Director
African American Spiritual

Indigo Murphy

Riley Reynolds

Miles Perez-Davis

Graham Hart

Hymn 123

Spirit of Life

Carolyn McDade

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion,
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free:
Spirit of life, come to me, come to me.

A Message from Alyson

Music

Seasons of Love from *Rent*

Dr. Mark Sumner, soloist

Written and Composed by Jonathan Larson

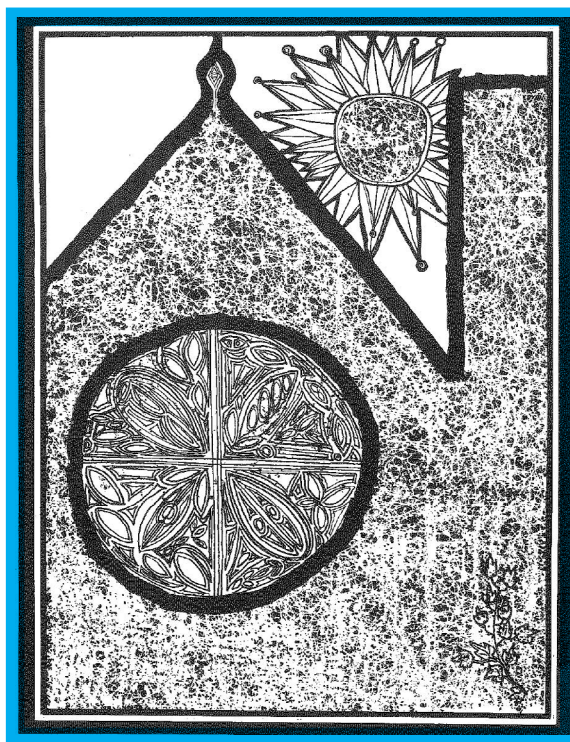
Benediction

Postlude

Chorale and Toccata on How Firm a Foundation

Reiko Oda Lan, organist

Franklin Ashdown



COMING OF AGE PARTICIPANT BIOGRAPHIES

Zachary Bernard - Zachary is finishing 8th grade at Claire Lilienthal School and is looking forward to starting his freshman year at Lowell High School. He is a competitive gymnast who enjoys spending his time flipping and twisting through the air. He also loves playing video games with his friends and building the ultimate gaming computer. Zachary appreciates the friends he has made at church.

Parents: Kaya Kim and Tom Bernard

Claire Cover - Claire is a gamer and loves playing Dungeons and Dragons. She also likes baking, making things for friends, musical theater, watching movies, and going on bike rides. She's starting at Lincoln High School in the fall.

Parents: Simmy Cover and Craig Johnson

Helen Aurora Chionsini - Helen is 14 years old, going into 9th grade at Balboa High School. She likes to Facetime her friends, play with her cat Stanley, watch her favorite Youtubers, and chill with The Office on Netflix.

Parents: Sarah Beth and James A. Chionsini, Jr.

Nicholas Foruntato - Nicholas is a 15 year old who will be a sophomore at the International High School. He enjoys making art, skateboarding, and playing the piano, including a few chords on the UUSF organ! He gets joy from playing mine-craft and a good nap.

Parents: Laura Meyer and Gino Fortunato

Graham Hart - Graham is 14. He lives in Glen Park with his mom and dad and two sisters, Madeline and Margot. He loves dogs, especially Chewie and Wilbur. He plays guitar and enjoys playing and creating video games. Next year he will be going to Sacred Heart Cathedral high school.

Parents: Hanna and Reece Hart

Indigo Murphy - Indigo is 15, turns 16 in August. He is in his first year of high school at Gate High School in San Francisco, and has been missing school very much during this pandemic. He enjoys learning about history, science, and literature. He's always listening to podcasts, playing video games and riding his bike on the weekends. Recently, he has been mastering the art of the poached egg and running in the morning.

Parents: Summer Andreasen and Taiger Murphy

Miles Arlo Dakin Perez-Davis - Miles is nearly 14, an eighth grader at Willie Brown Middle School in SE, hoping to start at Lincoln High in the Fall. He is an avid gamer, reader, and cultural critic, he practices escrima and other martial arts, and loves his doggos Darius and Princess Peach.

Mother: Elena Dakin Perez, Father: Seth Arlo Davis, Stepfather: Alexander Chun

Riley Reynolds - Riley is graduating from Millennium Middle School and will be freshmen at Balboa High School this fall. She loves art, animals of all kinds, and hanging out with her friends. She loves all of the friends that she made at church and appreciates the support the community has given her.

Parents: Kara Whiston and Alan Reynolds

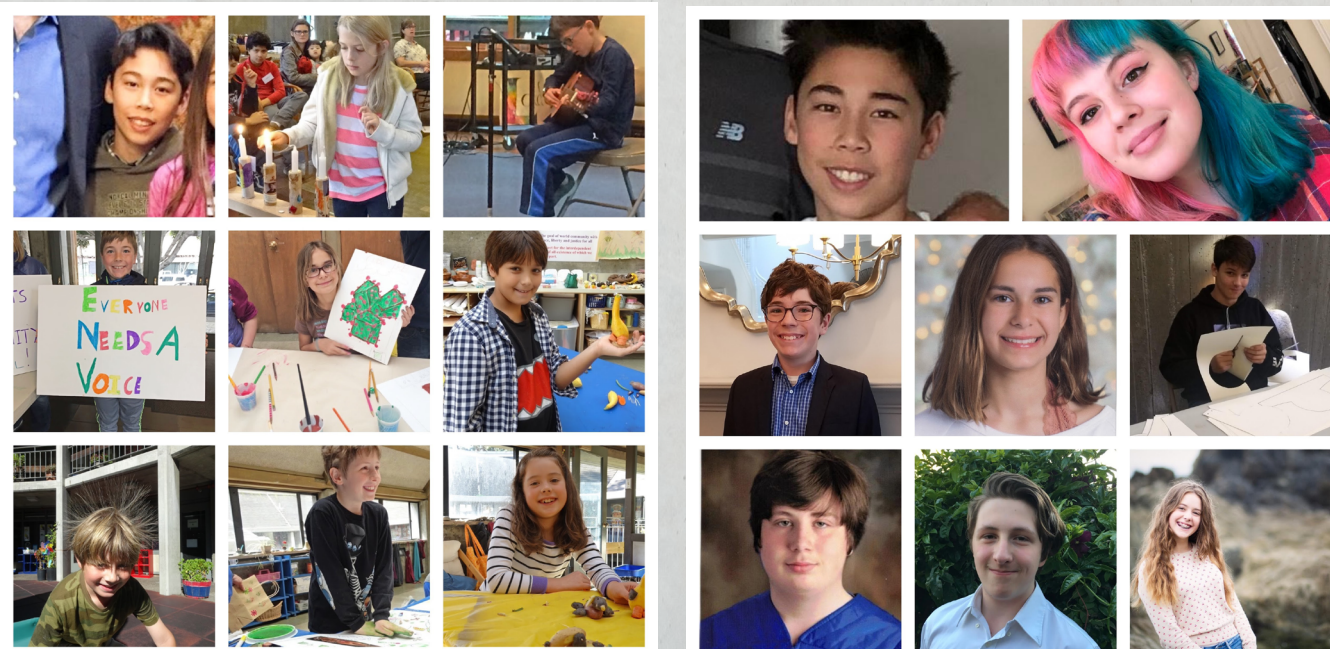
Charlie Zwibelman - Charlie is age 13, born June 15, 2006. Charlie has attended Claire Lilienthal since kindergarten and will graduate this June. He recently made his decision to take his talents in baseball, basketball, and academic interests to the Branson School this fall.

Parents: Teresa Goebel & Michael Zwibelman

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