Coming of Age Class of 2024

Youth	Mentor
Collin Larson	Bruce Black
Anya Robertson	Libby Starling
Kai Kesha	Nate Schultz
Roman Malong Rufi	Joel Krogstad
Ida Thoreen	Monica Digre
Elias Starke	Bob Lies
Dylan Bicklehall	Jane Baer
Niles Fast	Tony Borgerding
Loki Cledwyn	finn schneider
Nazreh Coelho	Kat Sherman
Violet McCarl	Pam Sheen
Zack Smith	Taylor Burr
Frank Bergen	Caswell Burr
Maggie Hong	Eileen Galvin
Wells Darst Rice	Nate Solas
Jaeden McCarl	Erika Sanders

Coming of Age Facilitators: Stuart Alger, Claire Cooke, Kelley Loughrey, Tom Sherman Drew Danielson, Coordinator of Youth and Campus Ministries

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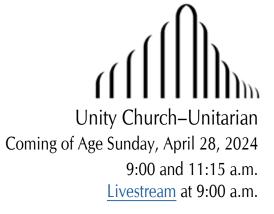
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ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, April 28, 2024 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. *Please rise in body or in spirit.			*LITANY OF PASSAGE (11:15) Ministers : We gather at the threshold, at the frontier across the generations, to acknowledge a dedicated and committed group of young people who are coming of age. They have shared a rich and full year, working, playing, and wondering together. They have wrestled with questions that have shaped religious thought through the ages. They were challenged to consider their deepest values, and to commit to live out those values every day.		
GATHERING MUSIC	Home by Phillip Phillips	Youth Choir Ross Johnson, guitar	Coming of Age Class: We are learning to know our hearts, and to live by those hearts.		
Hold on to me as we go As we roll down this unfamiliar road And although this wave is stringing us along Just know you're not alone 'Cause I'm gonna make this place your home Settle down, it'll all be clear Don't pay no mind to the demons They fill you with fear The trouble, it might drag you down If you get lost, you can always be found Just know you're not alone 'Cause I'm gonna make this place your home PROCESSIONAL (11:15)			Parents : We join you at the threshold and recognize this is a time for crossing over. We have loved you since before you were born. We have done the best we could. We know the time for letting go is coming.		
			Coming of Age Class: We know it will not be easy.		
			COA Facilitators : We know the years ahead of you will be a time of growth and challenge. Remember, the church is always at your side — a place to turn to when you doubt yourselves; a place to turn to when you seek support and love from your faith community.		
			Coming of Age Class: We give thanks for your friendship, support, teaching and inspiration.		
			COA Mentors : We want to remain your friends and mentors. When you feel weak, we have strength to lend. When you need us, we will listen, love and support your efforts to understand.		
			Congregation : We thank you for the many gifts you have brought us throughout your childhood. We are nourished by your truths. We acknowledge and welcome you this day as spiritual adults. We embrace you as we join together and strive to live out our faith in Beloved Community.		
WELCOME		Rev. Kathleen Rolenz	*CLOSING HYMN	Blue Boat Home, #1064 teal hymnal	
PEALING THE BELL PRELUDE	How Would It Be?	Ellis Delaney		but not the light of truth, the warmth of community and th ts until we are together again.	ne fire of commitment.
CALL TO WORSHIP		Drew Danielson	POSTLUDE	You Got This	Ellis Delaney
KINDLING THE CHALICE FLAME We light this chalice as a symbol of our faith, the light of truth and the warmth of love.			Unity Church resides on the homelands of the Dakota Nation. We honor with gratitude the people who have stewarded the land throughout the generations and their ongoing contributions to this region. We acknowledge the ongoing injustices that we have committed against the Dakota Nation, and we wish to interrupt this legacy, beginning with acts of healing and honest storytelling about this place.		
*HYMN The	e Fire of Commitment, #1028 teal hy	mnal			
EMBRACING MEDITATION PRAYER SILENCE			The flowers in the Sanctuary celebrate the life of Marti Myers who died on March 21, 2024. Marti was the mother of Kelley Loughrey; grandma to Sam, Alex, Kyra, and Tori; and great grandma to Lola Belle.		
REFLECTION COLLAGE OF VOICES Drew Danielson Coming of Age Facilitators		Unity Church Chalice Camp provides a unique summer opportunity for children and youth (ages 5 through 12th grade) to deepen their connections to Unity Church, Unitarian Universalism, and the wider church community (as both campers and counselors). This			
OFFERING	Not Fuomiona Fita	Ellia Dalamay	summer's camp will includ fun and play. This collectio	e worship, small and large group activities, and time for n will support scholarship opportunities for Unity Churc	outdoor
OFFERTORY	Not Everyone Fits	Ellis Delaney	families. Donate at <u>bit.ly/su</u>		and uninhibited and
READING	The Night by Rainer Maria Rilke		There's just something about Ellis Delaney. She is at once funny and wise, thoughtful and uninhibited, and her captivating voice is matched by her uplifting lyrics. If you looked up the definition of open-hearted in the dictionary, you just might find her photo there. Ellis' performances are transformational; she leaves her audiences better than she finds them, with softened edges and opened hearts. <u>ellisdelaney.com</u>		
SERMON	Plunged into the Luminous Dark	Rev. KP Hong			