

FIRST PARISH CHURCH OF GROTON

June 3, 2018

Ringing of the Bell

Rebecca Pike, Bell-Ringer

A Thought as the Service Begins

Please bring strange things. Please come bringing new things.
Let very old things come into your hands.
Let what you do not know come into your eyes.
Let desert sand harden your feet.
Let the arch of your feet be the mountains.
Let the paths of your fingertips be your maps
And the ways you go be the lines of your palms...
May your soul be at home where there are no houses.
Walk carefully, well-loved one,
Walk mindfully, well-loved one,
Walk fearlessly, well-loved one.
Return with us, return to us,
Be always coming home. (Ursula K. Le Guin)

We ask that you put your electronic devices in "worship mode" by turning off all ringers. Join us in a time of quiet during the prelude.

Prelude

Emma's Revolution (Pat Humphries, Sandy O)

Welcome and Announcements

Kevin Pammett, Worship Leader

***Hymn**

Peace, Salaam, Shalom (Emma's Revolution)

Peace, Salaam, Shalom

We believe in peace/We will work for peace/We can live in peace

Chalice Lighting

Kathryn Ellis Moore and Maddy Premru
Coming of Age Mentor and Youth, 2015-16

Response Hymn *(please remain seated)*

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Spanish trans. Rev. Lilia Cuervo and Ervin Barrios
Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.

Arráigame, libérame,
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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

Presentation of Coming of Age Youth and Children's Blessings

Trudy Burnham, mentored by Meg Marshall
Luke Benedict, mentored by Greg Premru
Isabel Conners, mentored by Kathy Parliment Benson
Cameron Hadland, mentored by John Appleton
Julia Hudson, mentored by Sarah Iacobucci
Sarah Hudson, mentored by Lauren Tellier
Olivia Logan, mentored by Holly Estes
Jacob Podsiadlo, mentored by Gregg Baker
Isabel Stanley-Kemler, mentored by Joni Parker-Roach
Jai Santoro, mentored by Jen Hapgood-White
Sarah Stram, mentored by Marge Kimpton
Ivan Sturm, mentored by James Moisson
Jacob Tessier, mentored by David Kimpton
Trent Tessier, mentored by Jim Keydel

Singing the Children and Teachers to Church School

Children's Blessing *(First UU Nashville Youth Choir)*

May your mind be open to new learning
May your lips bring truth into the world
May your heart know love, and your hands do the work of justice

As you go your way in peace
As you go your way in peace.

(Workshop children (3rd – 5th grades) and Middle Matters youth and older will stay in the service today.)

Honoring the Mentors

Presentation of Gifts and Mentors' Blessings, part one

Anthem Dig Down (Matt Bellamy; arr. Kurt Staven)
Adult Choir, Kurt Staven, conductor

Presentation of Gifts and Mentors' Blessings, part two

Offertory Watermark (Enya)

Offertory Response (Words: Barbara Rich; Music: Joshua Rich)

Today we give our time, our compassion, wit and song
Every day we can choose, to begin again in love
We give what we can, generous as we can
Opening the doors, to begin again in love.

***Community Blessing of the Coming of Age Youth** insert

***Hymn** Swimming to the Other Side (Emma's Revolution) insert

***Sung Benediction** Carry the Flame (Patricia Pavey)

Carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again.
Oh, carry the flame of peace and love until we meet again.

Postlude Emma's Revolution (Pat Humphries, Sandy O)

*(You are invited to come light a candle silently during the Postlude.
We ask the congregation to remain seated in quiet witness until the
last candle. If you are not able to stay, please leave quietly.)*

***Please stand as you are able**

*Large Print Hymnals, Sunday Bulletins and Assisted Listening Devices
are available at the sanctuary doors.*

Flowers this morning are donated by Kathy and Greg Reiff in
celebration of their grandson's first birthday!

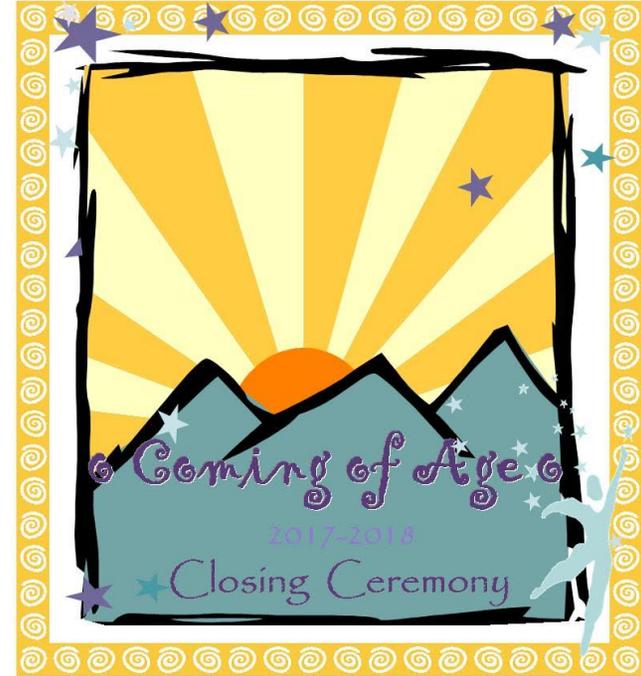
Greeters: Clio and Eric Fisher, Emma Rose Marella, Amy Strong

Ushers: Suzanne Nelson, Kathleen Callahan

Coffee Hour Hosts: Dmitri Foster, Jacob Tessier, Kiernan DeMeis-
Dullea, Isabel Connors

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Groton, Massachusetts



"We are a community seeking to deepen spiritually, to take care of one another, and to be a blessing to the world."

For more information Please visit our website: www.uugroton.org and
our Facebook page at First Parish Church of Groton, MA

A Warm Welcome to All!

There is childcare for infants and toddlers through age three years beginning at 9:50 AM on the second floor of the East Wing and you are welcome to take children there at any time during the service. There are quiet toys in the soft fabric pouches and picture books in each pew. The service is also broadcast downstairs in the large room beneath us if anyone needs to take a break.