

**FIRST PARISH IN CONCORD**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025**

**Prelude:** *Postlude* by Léon Boëllmann  
Phineas Clarke-Talhouni, organ

**Welcome & Announcements:** Jim Reynolds, Governing Board

**Opening Words:** *Tao Te Ching*, Chapt. 34, Evan Hultgren

**Chalice Lighting:** Meg Packard

**Opening Song:** *Happy* by Pharrell Williams  
Jonathan Baxter, drums and Simon Andrews, keyboard

**Introduction:** Dawn Van Patten and Tim Peacock  
Coming of Age Leaders

**Credos:** Adrienne Venesy, Evan Hultgren

**Time for All Ages:** “Would you rather be a Bullfrog?”  
by Theo. LeSieg

***Young people depart for Religious Exploration.***  
“Let Us Open Our Eyes” by Elizabeth Norton  
SONG: Let us open our eyes to see what is beautiful,  
Let us open our minds to seek what is true;  
Let us open our hearts to love one another  
And may we walk in peace.

**Time of Prayer and Meditation:** Tyler Cuzzo

**Responsive Hymn:** #123, *Spirit of Life*

**Invitation to Offering:** Rev. Amy Freedman

**Offertory:** *From Foreign Lands* from *Scenes from Childhood*  
Robert Schumann  
*To give to the Offering via text message, send a text to 855-691-2592.*

**Credos:** Emerson Wisniewski, Meg Packard, Emma Green

**Anthem:** *Spirit of Love* by Amanda Udis-Kessler  
Gospel Ensemble, Anderson Manuel, Director

**Credos:** Jonathan Baxter, Tyler Cuzzo, Andrew Stewart

**Musical Interlude:** *From the Start* by Laufey  
Emerson Wisniewski, flute and Simon Andrews, piano

**Coming of Age Ritual**

**Community Affirmation:**  
As you come of age today, we celebrate with you and acknowledge  
this next step on your lifelong spiritual pathway. We promise to  
journey with you in friendship and in love.

**Closing Hymn:** #1021, *Lean on Me*

**Closing Words and Unison Benediction:**  
Go out into the world in peace  
Have courage  
Hold on to what is good  
Return to no person evil for evil  
Strengthen the faint-hearted  
Support the weak  
Help the suffering  
Honor all beings

**Coming of Age Slide Show** created by Tyler Cuzzo & Meg Packard

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**Special thanks to David Ropeik for making our chalices!**  
*Many people contribute to making our Sunday worship services a  
smooth and meaningful experience, both in person and on Zoom.  
Thank you to the many volunteers who give generously of their time  
including the flower committee, ushers, and Zoom chat hosts.*

## Coming of Age 2025

*Guy Ministeri, Sunday Sexton*

<u>Teens</u>	<u>Mentors</u>
<i>Adrienne Venesy</i>	<i>Loretta Ho Sherblom</i>
<i>Evan Hultgren</i>	<i>Peter Nobile</i>
<i>Emerson Wisniewski</i>	<i>Nan Jefferys</i>
<i>Meg Packard</i>	<i>Faxon Green</i>
<i>Emma Green</i>	<i>Amy Rensko</i>
<i>Jonathan Baxter</i>	<i>Kristin Moore</i>
<i>Tyler Cuozzo</i>	<i>Suzie Weaver</i>
<i>Andrew Stewart</i>	<i>Eric Van Loon</i>

*Dawn Van Patten and Tim Peacock, CoA Leaders*

*Rev. Jennifer Beth Johnson, Lead Minister*

*Rev. Elizabeth Ide, Minister for Congregational Care*

*Rev. Amy Freedman, Minister of Religious Education*

*Dawn Van Patten, Assistant Director of Religious Education*

*Elizabeth Norton, Director of Music Ministry*

*Simon Andrews, Organist*

*Anderson Manuel, Gospel Choir Director*

*Rev. Paul Langston-Daley, Minister of Social Action*

*Fifi Ball, Director of Finance & Operations*

*Karen Lee, Assistant to the Director of Finance & Operations*

*Catherine Hill, Communications & Office Coordinator*

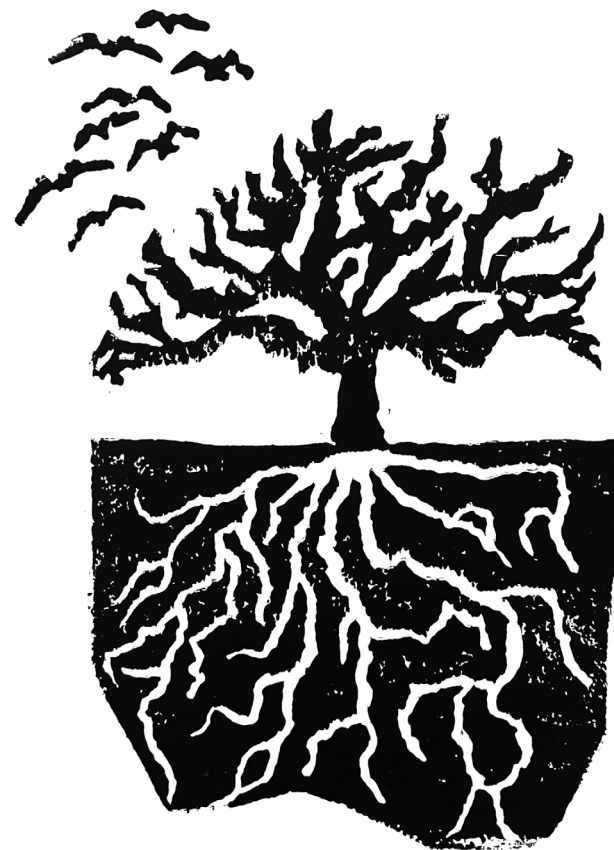
*Nigel Wonson, Facilities Manager*

*David Wisniewski, AV Technician & Assistant Sexton*

*Arkadiy Barshteyn, Ben Pincus, AV Technicians*

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*"Roots and Wings," artwork by Meg Packard*

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CONGREGATION THAT SEEKS WAYS TO DEEPEN SPIRITUALLY,  
BUILD COMMUNITY, AND MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD.

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