

Congratulations and blessings to the graduates and their families!

Since 2000, Bryn Athyn Church has been hosting this special Senior Blessing Service to welcome the graduating seniors into the adult life of the church, and to mark this significant milestone in their lives. Thank you for joining us!

Please join us immediately following the service for refreshments outside (weather permitting) or in the Social Hall.



Order of Service

<u>Preludes</u> *The Gift of Love* - Hal H. Hopson *Open Your Eyes* - Carl Tuttle *Spring Song* - Frank Bridge *Songbird* – Christine McVie *True Colors* – Billy Steinberg and Tom Kelly

Opening Hymn: (all stand) As We Gathern. 1018

Opening of the Word The Lord's Prayer Readings and Words for the Graduates – Rev. Derek Elphick "The Gift of Listening"

Interlude: Humbly Lord We Ask Thy Blessing - Christian F. Witt

Offering of Prayers Ariadne Vlachodyanosapolis (2025 yearbook editor) and Coleman Boyesen (2025 Sr. Class President) Melinda and Wes Friesen (parents) Betty and Kevin Givens (aunt and uncle) Shada and Andy Sullivan (parents) Valerie and Bruce Reuter (grandparents)

Blessing on the Class of 2024 - Seniors come up onto the chancel *Gabriel's Oboe* – Ennio Morricone (Students return to seats) Benediction and Closing of the Word

Closing Hymn (all stand) Psalm 91.....n. 862

Postludes

Try Everything – Sia with Tor Hermansen and Mikkel Eriksen *Processional* - Leon Nelson

Special Family Musicians: Nina Dewees, Elise and Freya Genzlinger, Erin Larsen, Rebekah Maddock, Suzanne Martin, Lucas Mergen, Jennica Nobre, Daric and Tara Smith, Michelle Synnestvedt Organ – Leah Martin, Cello – Tara Smith, Guitar – Jennica Nobre, Piano/keyboard – Shawn Rose

Academy of the New Church Senior Class of 2024

Alfreda Bargor Grace Childs Maggie Dooley Brianna Farrington Arianna Frank Bethany Genzlinger Teagan Henderson Ariela Hernandez Jacinda Hogan Sophie Hyatt Grace Leavesley Tyler Ludwig Ariel Martz Star McMackin Bre Molock Tea Richards Iulia Rubin Kathleen Scanlon Scarlet Smith Aurelia Sullivan Zarah Synnestvedt Skyy Taulane Mina Tomlinson Gretchen Varona Xola Wade Hilani Wahl Irene Zhu

Faruq Ajibade Conner Aquino Hunter Aquino Ethan Bongers Cole Brown Markus Bryntesson Brady Carver Anthony Chiango Lucas Dewees Iames Evans Rvan Friesen Benjamin Jackson Alex Kapustin Sean Kelly Skyler Knipprath Corbin Larsen Bahsil Laster Gareth Mergen Solomon Nobre Ogonna Obavi Colin Pallanta Logan Peppelman Owen Reuter Matteo Rottura Carter Sabato Grant Swierczynski Christian Szalwinski Daniel Tracey Chase Villante Nolan Waldon Jaiden Walsh Davontay Wynder

VENUS DOMINI

Senior Blessing Service

Honoring the ANC Graduating Class of 2024

> Thursday, June 6, 2024 Special Music 5:00pm Service 5:15pm

Ministers offering the Blessings:

Rev. Chris Barber (ANC teacher), Rev. Derek Elphick (BA Church pastor), Rev. Barry Halterman (ANC teacher), Rev. Malcolm Smith (BA Church assistant pastor)