

## RITE OF PASSAGE: TURNING 18

Introduction

Hearing from our young adults

Congregation's Blessing

Leader: As you enter into these young adult years,

**All: May God go with you.**

Leader: Through tough decisions and new experiences,

**All: May Jesus be your guide.**

Leader: As you discover who you are and where God is calling you,

**All: May the Holy Spirit empower you.**

Leader: As you set out on the next phase of your journey,

**All: May the light of faith shine bright in you,  
May the light of hope surround you,  
May the light of love lead you on your way.**

Leader: We offer you our continued support, prayers and love for the years of discovery that lie ahead. We welcome your gifts, your insight, and your prayers as together we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ in our homes, at church and in the world.

**All: God be with you.**

Presentation of gift

Laying on of hands with benediction prayer