



FIVE PETAL FRIDAY PRESENTS...

FOCUS ON...

SERENA FICK!

5PF welcomes Serena as the 2024 Summer Youth Ministry Intern in the Bishop's Office in Bittle Hall on the campus of Roanoke College. Serena was born in New York but has lived in Salem, Va for most of her life. She is a member of College Lutheran Church and came up through the Virginia Synod Youth Events, finally serving as a member of the Planning Group for Kairos 2019. She just graduated from Warren Wilson College in NC and will be in the Intern position through the end of the summer, after which ... who knows? (Eventually we will see her going to Seminary, though).

5PF: Welcome Serena – what is your name?

SF: It seems like you know that one already.

5PF: Sorry – just making sure we're talking to the right person.

SF: Then yes, Serena Fick.

5PF: What is your quest?

SF: Wow, big question. I just graduated with a degree in Creative Writing, so I'd say my current quest is getting something published. I think this interview must count towards that somehow.

5PF: What is your favorite color?

SF: Green. I like that you can find so many shades of it all around... trees, grass, frogs.

5PF: Interns really have a streak of liking the color in their photograph.

SF: What?

5PF: Moving on: What is your favorite memory from a Virginia Synod Youth Event?

SF: At my sophomore year of Kairos, my small group walked the labyrinth and then sat and watched the sunset together over the Roanoke College fields. I'm so glad I met that group of people. I'm almost tearing up just thinking about it.

5PF: Please don't cry. Finish this sentence: "When I was in high school, people thought I ..."

SF: Was pretty stylish. Looking back, I was just making a lot of bold choices, clothing-wise.

5PF: Do you have a favorite book or movie?

SF: My favorite movie is The Princess Bride, for sure, though the 2020 version of Emma is a close second. I've watched both at least fifteen times. I'll narrow books down to just poetry books and say Little Girls in Church by Kathleen Norris.

5PF: If your life were made into a movie, who would you want to play you?

SF: Ideally Anne Hathaway. Ella Enchanted is also on my favorite movies list.

5PF: Do you have any questions for us or the vast 5PF readership?

SF: *Have you seen any frogs lately? Where were the frogs? Can you show them to me?*

5PF: We will make sure they do that. Thanks for speaking with us, Serena!