THE DAY OF PENTECOST

BACCALAUREATE

9 A.M., SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015
SKOGLUND CENTER AUDITORIUM

ST. OLAF COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
The Service

Excerpts from "Pilgrimage" (Premiere Performance)  
Will Hardy '15

OPENING HYMN: Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling  
(ELW 582) stanzas 1 & 3 in unison and stanza 2 in harmony

Prelude Music

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.  

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Service Leaders

Preacher  
Matthew J. Marohl, College Pastor

Assisting Ministers  
Katherine E. Fick, Associate College Pastor  
Chance Bonar '15, Student Congregation Council Treasurer

Readers  
David R. Anderson '74, President  
Rachel Bash '15, Student Congregation Council President

Music  
The St. Olaf Band  
Timothy Mahr '78, Conductor  
Professor of Music

The St. Olaf Choir  
Anton Armstrong '78, Conductor  
Tosdal Professor of Music

James E. Bobb, Organist  
Assistant Professor of Organ and Church Music  
Cantor to the Student Congregation

Hearing Assistance

Skoglund Center is equipped with a hearing assistance sound system for the hearing impaired. Please contact an usher if you would like a receiver.
GREETING
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

KYRIE
L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: Glory to God

The Prayer of the Day
L: Let us pray ...
C: Amen

The congregation shall be seated.
**First Reading**
Acts 2:1-21

**Anthem:** *The Lord is the Everlasting God*  
*Kenneth Jennings ’25*

**Second Reading**
Romans 8:22-27

**Sequence Hymn:** *Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove (stanzas 1 and 2)*  
The congregation shall stand.

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**The Holy Gospel**

_The Gospel is announced_ (John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15)

L: **The Holy Gospel according to…**  
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading of the Gospel

L: **The Gospel of the Lord**  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sequence Hymn:** *Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove (stanzas 3–6)*  
The congregation shall be seated.

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**The Sermon**

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THE HYMN OF THE DAY: O Spirit of Life

The congregation shall stand.

1. O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, in ev'ry need you bring us aid, proceeding cease our faith in our dear Lord; unless your us to love your sacred word; the holy lighten us by that same word; teach us to


Music: Glaubens Kirchengesange, Köln, 1623; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The congregation shall be seated.
ANTHEM: *Stay With Us*  
Egil Hovland

THE PRAYERS

The congregation shall stand.

L: With the whole people of God, let us pray for one another, those in need, and all of God's creation.

L: ... Lord, in your mercy.

C: *Hear our prayer.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *Go My Children, With My Blessing*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

*Alleluia! Laudamus te*  
Alfred Reed

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Sunday, May 24

8 a.m.–2 p.m.  Registration and Check-In  
*Buntrock Commons, Crossroads*

9–10 a.m.  Baccalaureate  
*Skoglund Auditorium*

10 a.m.–1 p.m.  Brunch in Stav Hall (Ticket required)  
*Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall*

2–4 p.m.  Commencement  
Commencement is scheduled to be outdoors on Manitou Field; no tickets are required for general seating at this location. In case of rain, commencement will be held in Skoglund Center Auditorium and tickets will be required.

Special seating is available at both Manitou Field and Skoglund Center Auditorium for those who cannot climb bleacher steps. Please note that tickets for this section are required whether commencement is indoors or outdoors.

The decision to hold commencement outdoors or indoors is made Sunday morning. It is announced during Baccalaureate, then posted in Buntrock Commons, available through the main switchboard at 507-786-2222, and posted at stolaf.edu.

Commencement will be broadcast, rain or shine, in the climate-controlled Viking Theater and the Pause in the Buntrock Commons. If held indoors, a simulcast on large screens will also be added to the following locations: Kelsey Theater, Tomson Hall 280 and the Boe Chapel Undercroft. No tickets are required for these venues. The commencement ceremony will be streamed online.

4:30 p.m.  Commencement Reception  
*Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall*

Graduates and their guests are invited to celebrate together following the ceremony. Light refreshments will be served.

4:30 p.m.  Diploma Pick-Up for Graduating Seniors  
*Buntrock Commons, Black and Gold Ballroom*

Graduates may pick up their diploma following the ceremony in the Black and Gold Ballroom in Buntrock Commons. The personalized lanterns not collected on Saturday will be at the diploma pick-up location as well.