SERVICE LEADERS

Preacher
Katherine E. Fick, Associate College Pastor

Assisting Ministers
Matthew J. Marohl, College Pastor
Rebecca Beam ’18

Readers
David R. Anderson ’74, President
Rebekah Thomas ’18

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

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

Catherine Rodland ’87, Organist
Artist in Residence

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.
THE SERVICE

PRELUDE MUSIC

Prairie Hymn (Give Us This Day)
Joseph Curiale

Homage to Perotin
Ron Nelson

OPENING HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876
NICAEA
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.

A - men.
THE HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory to God*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.
THE PRAYER OF THE DAY
L: Let us pray ...
C: Amen.

The congregation shall be seated.

FIRST READING
Isaiah 6:1-8
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: The Lord Is the Everlasting God (Mvmt. 2) Kenneth Jennings ’50

SECOND READING
Romans 8:12-17
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Word of God, Come Down on Earth (stanzas 1 & 2)
The congregation shall stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL
The Gospel is announced (John 3:1-17)
L: The Holy Gospel according to...
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading of the Gospel
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Word of God, Come Down on Earth (stanza 3)

THE HOLY GOSPEL
The Gospel is announced (John 3:1-17)
L: The Holy Gospel according to...
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading of the Gospel
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN: Word of God, Come Down on Earth (stanza 3)
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: Alleluia

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
**SUNDAY, MAY 27**

7:30–9 a.m.  
**Breakfast**  
*Buntrock Commons, Stav Hall* (Pay at the door.)

8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  
**Registration and Check-in**  
*Buntrock Commons, Crossroads*

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

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

12–2 p.m.  
**Academic Department Receptions**  
Students and their guests are invited to attend academic department receptions at various locations across campus. A complete list of reception locations will be printed in the schedule of events that you will receive upon checking in.

2 p.m.  
**Senior Line-up**  
*Tostrud Center, lower level*

3 p.m.  
**Commencement**  
Commencement is scheduled to be outdoors on the Campus Green between Mellby and Tomson halls (no tickets are required for general seating at this location). In the event of severe weather or major safety hazards, commencement will be held in Skoglund Center Auditorium and tickets will be required.

Tickets are required for accessible seating regardless of venue.

The decision to hold commencement outdoors on the Campus Green or inside Skoglund is made Sunday morning and announced during baccalaureate. If the ceremony is held indoors, the news will be posted in Buntrock Commons and on *stolaf.edu*, and available through the college switchboard at 507-786-2222.

In addition to being streamed live and archived at *stolaf.edu*, commencement will be broadcast, rain or shine, in the climate-controlled Viking Theater in Buntrock Commons, Tomson 280, and Boe Memorial Chapel. No tickets are required for these venues. We encourage families with elderly guests or small children to take advantage of the simulcast locations.