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SATURDAY, MAY 29 • 2021 • 9:30 A.M.  
SKOGLUND CENTER AUDITORIUM

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## ST. OLAF COLLEGE

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NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

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## SERVICE LEADERS

### Preacher

Matthew J. Marohl, *College Pastor*

### Assisting Ministers

Katherine Fick, *Associate College Pastor*

Rachel Wyffels '21, *Student Congregation Council, President*

### Readers

David R. Anderson '74, *President*

Madeline Nichols '21, *Student Congregation Council, Vice President of Worship*

### Music

Senior Members of the Norseman Band and The St. Olaf Band

Timothy Mahr '78, *Conductor*

*Professor of Music*

*Conductor, St. Olaf Band*

Senior Members of The St. Olaf Choir

Anton Armstrong '78, *Conductor*

*Tosdal Professor of Music*

*Conductor, St. Olaf Choir*

James E. Bobb, *Organist*

*Cantor to the Student Congregation*

*Associate Professor of Music*

*Elliot M. and Klara Stockdal Johnson Chair in Organ and Church Music*

## HEARING ASSISTANCE

Skoglund Center is equipped with a hearing assistance sound system.

Please contact an usher if you would like a receiver.



## THE SERVICE

### PRELUDE MUSIC

*Go My Children, With My Blessing*

*Salvation is Created*

Pavel Tschesnokoff  
arr. Houseknecht

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Johann Sebastian Bach  
trans. Reed

### GREETING

*The congregation shall stand.*

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.**

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray ...

C: **Amen.**

*The congregation shall be seated.*

### FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM: *Light Everlasting*

Olaf C. Christiansen

O Light everlasting, O Love never failing,  
Illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee;  
May we from Thy Spirit receive inspiration  
As children together Thy wisdom may see.  
Make know to all nations Thy peace and salvation,  
And help us, O Father, Thy temple to be.  
—Rev. John T. Troutbeck, alt.

### SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*The Gospel is announced (John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15)*

L: The Holy Gospel according to...

C: **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading of the Gospel*

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY:** *Lord Whose Love in Humble Service  
Sung by ensemble.*

BEACH SPRING

Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless;  
still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom;  
still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion  
healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your Spirit send your power  
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service,  
your abundant life to share.

## 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

*The congregation shall be seated.*

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

AR HYD Y NOS

*Sung by ensemble.*

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son's story, here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.  
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace.  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.  
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.

**POSTLUDE**

“Now Thank We All Our God” from *Three Chorale Preludes*

William Latham

**DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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## SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

9:30 a.m.     **Baccalaureate**  
*Skoglund Center Auditorium*

1:30 p.m.     **Senior Line-Up**  
*Tostrud Center, lower level*  
*Seniors should arrive in cap and gown.*

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. Due to limited capacity indoors, each senior will receive three tickets if the ceremony is indoors. Seniors should pick up their three tickets in Buntrock Commons between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and distribute the tickets to their guests prior to attending Senior Line-Up.

Accessible seating sections are available in both venues. See an usher for seating assistance.

The decision to hold Commencement outdoors on the Campus Green or inside Skoglund Center is made Saturday morning and announced during Baccalaureate. If the ceremony is held indoors, the news will be posted in Buntrock Commons and on *stolaf.edu*. Additionally, this information will be emailed to the senior class.

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.

