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***Baccalaureate
2021***

Baccalaureate Service

Saturday, June 12, 2021
3:00p.m. Lawrence Memorial Chapel

Entrance (Created by Audrey Dalum and Jesus Maldonado Trevino)

Call to Prayer

Shawn McCandlish '21- Paganism
Jesus Maldonado Trevino '21, Sadie Hennen '21 - Christianity
Chau Le '21- Buddhism

Invictus William Ernest Henley
(1849-1903)
Viking Chorale Fall 2016

Baccalaureate Welcome Mark Burstein
President

Student Reflection Bhagavad Gita–Lord Krishna’s Second Teaching
Intentional Listening Audrey Dalum '21
Isaac Wippich '21

Land Acknowledgement Cassandra Portnow '21

Introduction of Marcia Bjornerud Sadie Hennen '21

Address to the Class of 2021 Marcia Bjornerud
Advice from your Mother (Earth) Walter Schober Professor of
Environmental Studies
and Professor, Geosciences

Origins Aakash Mittal

(b. 1984)

I. Opening Space, Inviting an Ancestor
IV. If I Rise of the Wings of the Dawn

Origins allows us to explore our spiritual connections to our ancestors through remembrance and invitation. This piece takes inspiration from the music of Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism to create a fabric of interfaith collaboration and connection. Please take this time to reflect on the journeys of your ancestors and how that has culminated in your own.

Rehanna Rexroat '21, Leila Ramagopal Pertl '87

Lawrence Awards for Outstanding Teaching in Wisconsin

Stewart Purkey
Bee Connell Mielke Professor of Education
and Associate Professor Education

Judy Mueller
Lead Teacher, Endeavor Charter High School, Watertown, WI

Isabella Beltz '21

Catherine Wilda
English, Kaukauna High School, Kaukauna, WI

Isaac Wippich '21

Memorial Pause

Lifongo Vetinde

*honored by Dominica Chang
Margaret Banta Humleker Professor of
French Cultural Studies and Associate Professor of French*

Heather Karas

*honored by Julie Severance
General Manager, Bon Appetit*

Stephen McCardell

*honored by Julie McQuinn
Associate Professor of Music*

Patricia Powell

*Honored by Julie Severance
General Manager, Bon Appetit*

Cord Ritual

Shawn McCandlish '21

Blessing and Sending

Reverend Dr. Linda Morgan-Clement
Julie Esch Hurvis Dean
of Spiritual and Religious Life
and Chaplain to the University

Senior Planning Team

Audrey Dalum '21, Sadie Hennen '21, Jesus Maldonado Trevino '21,
Shawn McCandlish '21, Rehanna Rexroat '21, Isaac Wippich '21

During the process that led to the design of today's service, the senior planning team wrote the following reflection about the shared spiritual journey of the class of 2021.

We become resilient as we break and rebuild

Through intermittent agency, and
awareness in encountering
firsts, lasts, and losses, our identities grow while persevering
through uncertainty

We are continuing our process of Becoming

Music Acknowledgements

Special thanks to Leila Ramagopal Pertl '87, Instructor of Music Education and Harp, for her musical collaboration in the performance of *Origins*.

Performance License 2021 from Aakash Mittal Music for *Origins*.

Production Acknowledgements

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