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Baccalaureate
2022

Baccalaureate Service

Saturday, June 11, 2022
3 p.m. • Lawrence Memorial Chapel

Land Acknowledgement

Jessica L. Hopkins '22

Call to Prayer

Taneyia S. Garcia '22 – Indigenous, Miriam A. Syvertsen '22 – Judaism
Asher B. McMullin '22 – Christianity
Moeka Kamiya '22 and Mai Namiki '22 – Shinto Shrine
Derartu Ahmed '22 – Islam, Ishita Agarwal '22 – Hinduism

Baccalaureate Welcome

Laurie A. Carter
President

Readings

Lose Yourself by Jalāl ad-Dīn Mohammad Rūmī
Wild Geese by Mary Oliver

Ramisha Mahiyat '22
Amy E. Gruen '22

Student Reflection

Derartu Ahmed '22, Jessica L. Hopkins '22, Ramisha Mahiyat '22
Nora C. Murphy '22, Eviatar D. Shlosberg '22

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 2022.

Oscillation of Progress and Regress:

Question to reflect on and consider, were we happy or were we bitter?
Grab and Go meals, and isolation
Human interactions belong to the past
Lonely thoughts and lonely nights make us wonder about our rights
Each of our actions yield new consequences
The pandemic expedites our path to adulthood
So let us all breathe the air with care
Trust in a transient world, for tomorrow is never the same.

Memorial Recognition

Lifongo Vetinde

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

Stephen McCardell

*honored by Julie McQuinn
Associate Professor of Music*

Delfino Serrano Flores

honored by Trevor O'Brien

Introduction of Dr. Karen Carr

Maggie McGlenn '22

Address to the Class of 2022

Dr. Karen L. Carr
McNaughton Rosebush Professor of Liberal Studies
and Professor of Religious Studies

Lawrence Awards for Outstanding Teaching in Wisconsin

Dr. Stewart C. Purkey
Bee Connell Mielke Professor of Education
and Associate Professor Education

Kevin Carlton
Director of Bands, Kiel High School, Kiel, WI

Rachel A. Draxler '22

Amy Pelle
English, Rice Lake High School, Rice Lake, WI

Anna L. White '22

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

Derartu Ahmed '22, Jessica L. Hopkins '22
Ramisha Mahiyat '22, Maggie McGlenn '22
Eviatar D. Shlosberg '22, Mudassir F. Zaeem '22

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