PRELUDE

Excerpt from “Yoruba Lament”
Fela Sowande
(1905 - 1987)

WELCOME
Rev. Grady St. Dennis

INVOCATION
We remember, O God, your compassion and love,
for they are everlasting.
May the abundant grace and mercy of God be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us pray.
Eternal God,
draw our hearts to you,
guide our minds,
fill our imaginations,
that we may be wholly yours,
utterly dedicated to you;
and then use us, we pray,
for your glory and the welfare of your people.
Through our Savior and Friend, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
arr. Richard Waters

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thy my great Father and I Thy true Son;
Thou in the dwelling, and I with Thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

SCRIPTURE
Psalm 23

PRAYERS

OF THE PEOPLE

God of all time and space,
we give you thanks for family and friends.
We rejoice in your sustaining presence in our lives
and the life of this college.
For all good things that come from you,
We offer our humble praise.

God of creation,
We delight in the beauty of nature and the bounty of harvest.
We give thanks that you so generously provide for us.
For this autumn day and all your good gifts,
We offer our humble praise.

God of compassion and justice, we know many in our world
suffer from lack of food, clean water, shelter and
companionship.
We know this is partially due to our desire for material comfort
and security. Forgive us for our impatient and selfish ways.
For your merciful and forgiving love,
We offer our humble praise.

God of healing and hope,
We call to mind this day those who have died:
Family members, classmates, co-workers and friends…
Silence for remembering and naming…

We are grateful for their presence in our lives.
We entrust them to your everlasting care.
For the gift of memories and for those who care for us as we grieve.
**We offer our humble praise.**

God of joy and celebration,
We pause in prayer during this time of Homecoming.
Bless us as we renew our relationship with friends, families, and college staff.
Grace us with the presence of your Spirit.
Guide us safely home.
We pray trusting that you hear us and will be with us, Now and forever.
**We offer our humble praise.**

We thank you, God of the universe, keeper of the high spaces and watcher beyond time,
for bringing us once again to this windowed church, this family of friends, this place of our rejoicing.
We praise you for the lives of all those who have gone out from this college,
for those who return again to renew friendships, and for those our number who have moved into your eternal home from this earth.
Renew our appreciation of Gustavus Adolphus College And its community of saints;
And give us the assurance of your Spirit’s presence in our lives; Now and forever.
_Amen_
Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever.
Amen.

BENEDICTION
Rev. Grady St. Dennis

SENDING MUSIC
“Adagio for Strings” (Excerpt)  Samuel Barber
(1910 - 1981)

WORSHIP LEADERS
Presiding Minister: Rev. Grady St. Dennis ’92, Chaplain and Director of Church Relations
Pianist and Organist: Dr. Chad Winterfeldt, Cantor of Christ Chapel
Soloist: Anna DeGraff, mezzo soprano, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music
Alumni Memorial Roster (as of 8/31/20)

Thomas Ahlstrom 1968  David Cameron 1976
Byron Akerson 1958  Earl Carlson 1941
Lois Johnson Albright 1951  Jerry Carlson 1957
Duane Aldrich 1959  Norman Carlson 1955
Carlton O. Anderson 1956  Donald Conrad 1949
Eunice Johnson Anderson 1948  JoAnne Peterson Conrad 1966
Jean Randin Anderson 1955  Barbara Lundberg Cunningham 1951
Lois Ledin Anderson 1956  Charles Cunningham
Marbury Anderson 1945  Donald Dahlstrom 1956
Mark A. Anderson 1971  G. Richard "Dick" Dalton 1961
Stewart L. Anderson 1959  Alicia Cerwick Daugherty 1994
John Annexstad 1956  Jane Ohnstad Douglas 1971
Kathleen Antonsen 1983  Carol Ofelt Duerr 1962
Earl Austin 1955  Richard Duerr 1960
Wade Bailey 1973  Helen Dumdei
Helen Baumgartner 1969  Kenneth Eastlund 1951
Linda Britzius Bean 1960  Donald Eckberg 1957
Bob Bellig 1960  Cecile Carlson Ellis 1947
Betty Hennix Bennett 1953  Rita Hale Elmen 1953
Beverly Sellberg Benson 1955  Clarence Engwall 1955
Alvin Berglund 1951  Garth Engwall 1981
Megan Berglund 1996  LeRoy Erlandson 1953
Elizabeth Mendiola Berns 1994  Noel Estergren 1961
Barbara Blomquist 1957  Aaron Everett
George Boberg 1955  Mary Everett
Agnes Voss Bode 1958  Roger Fehr 1949
Sandra Allumbaugh Bolin 1961  Dennis Freeman 1961
Elaine Paulsen Brant 1945  Helen Friedline 1951
Christine Larsen Breene 1966  Robert Gamm 1954
Richard Brubacher 1954  Louis A. Gary 1972
Weldon Burchill 1951  Steve Geyer 1963
Wayne Burmeister 1963  Scott Griesman 1959
Elaine Samuelson Butler 1952  Karen Enderson Gustafson 1961
Viola Holmes Gustafson 1943  Erazim Kohak 1966
Paul Hammarberg 1971  Judy Ness Kolling 1966
Richard Hane 1962  Keri Pautz Kruckebreg 1990
George Haun 1954  Susan Kelly Krueger 1972
Donald Hausken 1956  John Lager 1962
Carol Olson Heath 1961  Wanda Wolla Larson 1953
Joleen Vohler Heatherly 1986  Carol Lester Lassiter 1954
Kyle Hegna 1985  Kurt Legred 1978
Joyce Harrington Hegstrom 1966  Nancy Lindau 1952
Norma Johnson Hein 1953  Paul Lindau 1952
Margo Helgerson 1967  William Lindberg 1969
John Helling 1951  Eugene Lindblad 1949
Ann Hendrickson 1959  Barbara Jungas Loewen 1957
George Hinderaker 1974  Carl Oscar Lofgren 1940
Wanda Ahl Hinderaker 1956  James Loman 1951
Susan Youngdahl Hogan 1965  Glen Lovestrand 1954
Robert Holmes 1982  William Luetke 1969
Donna Norlund Holmgren 1954  Gloria Swanson Lund 1959
Alain Holt 1962  Linda Houser Marko 1992
Timothy Hoyt Duncan 1979  Robert Martens 1953
John Idstrom 1966  David Matson 1959
Marjorie Kaus Jenkins 1953  Harold Matsuura 1957
William Jennings 1974  Colleen Matthies 1956
Marilyn Roth Jesse 1946  Gregory Mattson 1972
Arlyce Peterson Johnson 1961  Thomas Mau 1960
David C. Johnson 1966  Sara McKay 1969
Eldon C. Johnson 1950  Patrick McKusky 1969
H. Stuart Johnson 1961  Aldys Johnson Miller 1949
Herbert Johnson 1959  Victor Miller 1949
Lois Carlson Johnson 1952  Richard Moen 1950
Robert L. Johnson 1950  Robert Moland 1959
Virgil Juliot 1949  C. Joyce Flink Mortensen 1949
Paul Kaus 1954  James Mortensen 1949
Bonnie Buck Kelso 1970  Jon Murphy 1968
Marianne Colberg Keswani 1953  Thomas Musser 1950
Audrey Hallen Kinney 1945  Carla Swanson Nelson 1962
Kenneth Kirby 1945  Charles L. Nelson 1968
Earl F. Nelson 1950  Lois Moran Sprain 1956
Marlys Jonason Nordgren 1957  David Stefansen 1967
A. Ted Norrgard 1950  Burdett "Ted" Stoen 1950
E. Virginia Opp Nyberg 1943  Alvin Swanson 1951
John Nyberg 1942  David Erik Swenson 1970
Marvin Odland 1946  Alice Tuomi Taylor 1957
Phyllis Peterson Odland 1947  Kraig Thoele 1977
Philip K. Olson 1953  Susan Soldin Thorsheim 1957
Ralph A. Olson 1959  Josephine Jensen Tollefson 1960
Roger F. Olson 1957  George B. Torrey 1955
Margaret Tellin Overbo 1944  Gregory Trebil 1971
Wayne Panning 1958  DeWayne Tuma 1960
Fred Penrod 1953  D. Jerome Tweton 1955
Elaine Erickson Peterson 1949  Steve Tyler 1983
Georgia Thompson Peterson 1950  Constance Nelson Walker 1945
Marlys Peterson 1950  Thomas Walstrom 1974
Sonya Swenson Peterson 1954  Phyl Johnson Wegner 1954
John Plockner 1948  Nancy Anderson Wiberg 1960
Douglas Pohlman 1960  Clarence Wickstrom 1958
Jean Luckman Rasmussen 1949  Bradford Zimmerman 1961
James Ray 1969  Ruth Zimmerman 1951
Rochelle Dahlen Reed 1963
Lynn Johnson Rinks 1963
Miriam Edward Rischmiller 1950
William Robertz 1951
William Rovney 1955
Milena Rudolph 1986
Anita Rylander 1952
LeRoy Sanders 1956
Jonathan Schmidt 1992
Robert Schwartz 1961
Gerald Schwarz 1954
Nancy List Sebo 1955
Sidney Sehlin 1961
Rudolph Semeja 1953
Nathan Simon 2010
Michael Simonson 1969
Peter T. Spell 1959