

Homecoming

Service of Remembrance

September 26, 2020
Virtual Christ Chapel
Gustavus Adolphus College

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;
naught 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		Kenneth Eastlund	1951
Linda Britzius Bean	1969	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		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
Stephen Brownlow	1988	John Gantzer	1969
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	
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	
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 Hixon	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	
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
Stephen R. Johnson	1959	Richard Moody	1962
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
Charles Kiecker	1950	Ann C. Nelson	1985
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		

