

The background features several white doves in flight, scattered across the top half of the page. On the right side, there is a large, colorful dove with wings spread, rendered in a collage style with various colors like green, yellow, orange, and red. The bottom half of the page is dominated by a large, colorful map of the United Kingdom, also in a collage style with various colors and grid lines.

Love

Beyond Borders

CHRISTMAS IN CHRIST CHAPEL 2019

Welcome to Christmas in Christ Chapel.

This weekend is always a highlight for me, like it is for so many in the Gustavus family. This year's worship service explores the theme of love weaving through the Advent and Christmas story.

Growing up with my father as a pastor, it was clear that the guiding force in his life was a relationship with God. I often heard him preach about the importance of loving your neighbor as yourself and using God as your guiding star. These were words simple enough for me to understand as a child, and the concepts are complex enough to both challenge and comfort me as an adult. I witnessed my parents living their lives on a foundation of faith and love and have centered my own life on these same principles.

Jesus said in the book of Matthew, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." Martin Luther stated, "The more a person loves, the closer he approaches the image of God." The founder of Gustavus Adolphus College, Eric Norelius, used this concept as his mental map when he started churches across the state and when he started an orphanage that evolved to be Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. In all of these ways, it becomes clear to me that God's love becomes known to us through the life of Jesus, inspires us to make meaningful connections, and unites us across differences.

Please join me in giving thanks to the student performers and conductors and all those across campus who share their talents, time, and passion to help the broader Gustavus community usher in the Christmas season.

May you feel the gift of Divine love and share love abundantly during this holiday season and throughout the year ahead.

Rebecca Bergman
President, Gustavus Adolphus College



This year's Christmas in Christ Chapel worship services celebrate the gift and faithfulness of God's border-crossing love as revealed through the scriptures.

In *Love Beyond Borders*, we explore artistically and theologically how it is that the incarnation illuminates God's persistent movement to transcend the boundaries that separate heaven from earth, spirit from flesh, and resident from immigrant.

As told in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus' birth is surrounded by stories of border crossings. The nativity begins with a recounting of the genealogy of Jesus. Through this ancestral naming, we see evidence of a God who has been guiding generations of people as they have migrated to new lands in search of food in times of famine, fled violence in places ruled by tyrants, and lived as exiles within an enemy's empire. After Jesus' birth, the magi travel to a foreign land with the guidance of a special star. They undertake this journey in order to honor the holy family with lavish gifts.

The story of Jesus' infancy ends with his family fleeing King Herod's violence by migrating to Egypt. For a time, the holy family lives as refugees in this unfamiliar nation, where they figure out how to survive and meet their daily needs in a place that is not their own. An angel announces the final border crossing in the story by encouraging the holy family to return to the land of Israel and make a new home in a town called Nazareth.

Through these events, we learn of a God who cannot be contained by any border and who encourages people to transcend boundaries for the sake of love and abundant life. As we immerse ourselves in this ancient story, let us be mindful of all the people in our world today who are migrating in search of safety, peace, opportunity, and a chance to create a better life. May God's love, which knows no limits, move us to compassionate and courageous action in our world today.

Rev. Siri Erickson
Christmas in Christ Chapel Artistic Director
Chaplain of the College



*For generations God's people
have moved across borders*

THE WEXFORD CAROL

Arr. Michael McGlynn

Good people all this Christmas time,
consider well and bear in mind,
what our good God for us has done
in sending his beloved Son.

With Mary holy we should pray,
to God with love this Christmas day.
In Bethlehem upon that morn
there was a blessed Messiah born.

Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep,
to whom God's angel did appear,
and put the shepherds in great fear.

"Prepare and go," the angel said,
"to Bethlehem, be not afraid,
for there you'll find, this happy morn,
a princely babe, sweet Jesus born."

With thankful heart and joyful mind
the shepherds went to the babe to find,
and as God's angel had foretold,
they did our saviour Christ behold.

Within a manger he was laid,
and by his side the virgin maid
attending on the Lord of life,
who came to earth to end all strife.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER, A LITANY

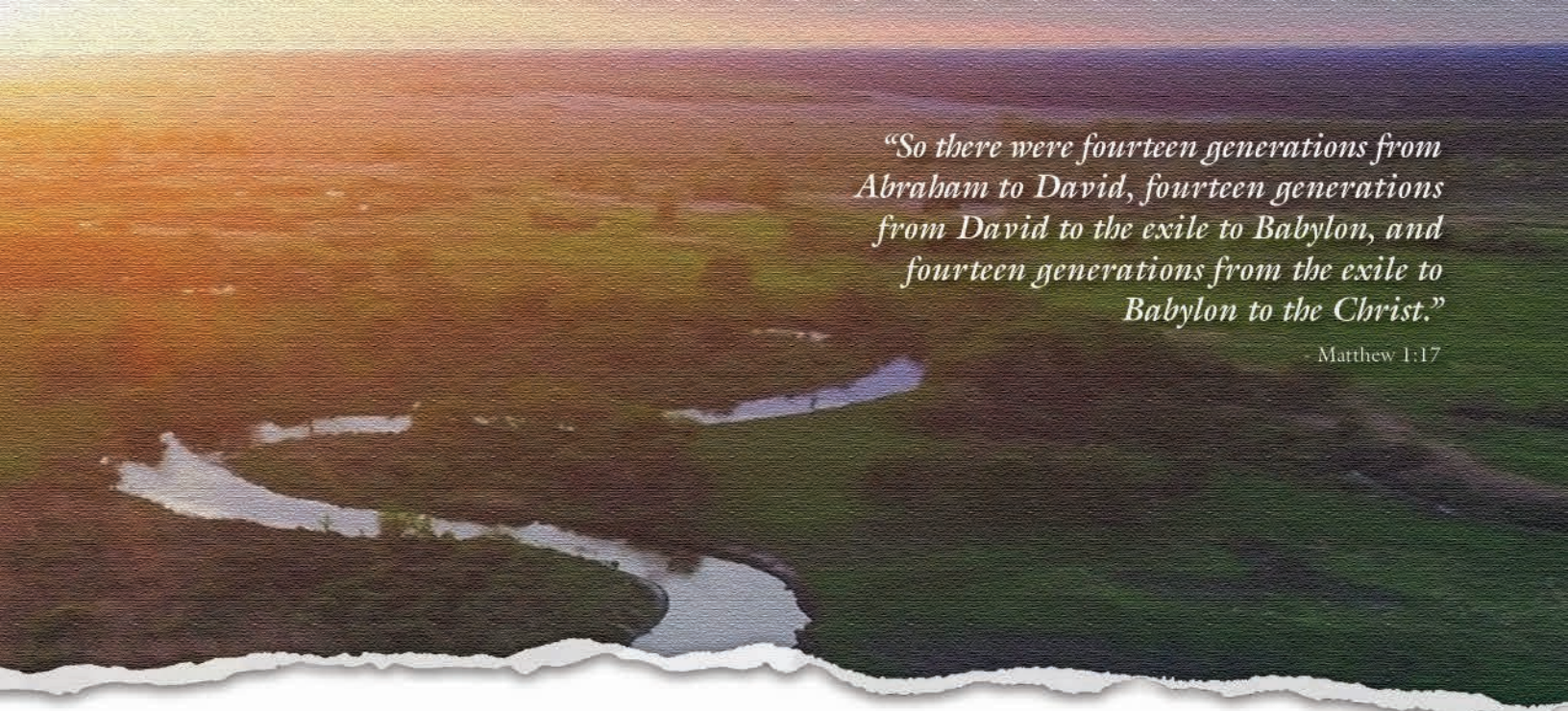
Maggie Falenschek

1 Chronicles 16:19-22, Psalm 146:9, Deuteronomy 10:19,
Leviticus 19:34, Matthew 25:35, 40, Hebrews 13:1-2

SHAKER LOOPS

John Adams (b. 1947)

I. Shaking and Trembling



*“So there were fourteen generations from
Abraham to David, fourteen generations
from David to the exile to Babylon, and
fourteen generations from the exile to
Babylon to the Christ.”*

Matthew 1:17

A GENEALOGY OF JESUS

Siri Erickson

Based on Jesus' lineage in Matthew 1

CHICHESTER PSALMS

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

I. Psalm 108:2 and Psalm 100

Sung in Hebrew

Urah, hanevel, v'chinor!
A-irah shaḥar!

Hariu l'Adonai kol haarets.
Iv'du et Adonai b'simḥa.
Bo-u l'fanav bir'nanah.
D'u ki Adonai Hu Elohim.
Hu asanu, v'lo anaḥnu.

Amo v'tson mar'ito.
Bo-u sh'arav b'todah,
Hatseirotav bit'hilah,
Hodu lo, bar'chu sh'mo.
Ki tov Adonai, l'o lam ḥas'do,
V'ad dor vador emunato.

*Awake, psaltery and harp!
I will rouse the dawn!*

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before His presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord, He is God.
It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves.*

*We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving.
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.
For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting,
And His truth endureth to all generations.*

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Margaret R. Tucker (b. 1936)

O EMMANUEL

Andrej Makor (b. 1987)

Sung in Latin

O Emmanuel,
Rex et legifer noster,
expectatio gentium,
et salvator earum:
veni ad salvandum nos,
Domine, Deus noster.

*O God with us,
Our king and lawgiver,
the nations' expectation,
And their savior:
come to save us,
Lord, our God.*



Please stand as you are comfortable and join in singing.

ALL EARTH IS HOPEFUL

Arr. David M. Cherwien



1. All All earth is hope - ful, the Sav - ior comes at last!
2. *Choir* *Di - ce - el pro - fe - ta al pue - blo de - Is - ra - el:*
3. All Moun - tains and val - leys will have to be pre - pared;
4. All We first saw Je - sus a ba - by in a crib.



Fur - rows lie o - pen for God's cre - a - tive task: this, the
"De mad - re vir - gen ya vie - ne - Em - ma - nu - el," se - rá
new high - ways o - pened, new pro - to - cols de - clared. Al - most
This same Lord Je - sus to - day has come to live in our

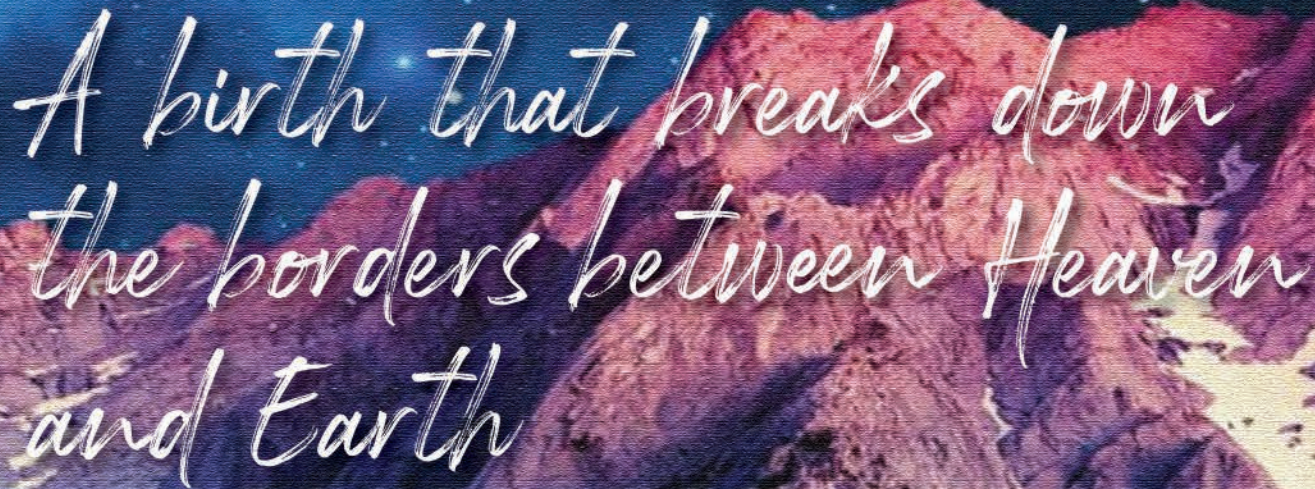


la - bor of peo - ple who strug - gle to see how
"Dios con no - so - tros," her - ma - no se - rá, con
here! God is near - ing, in beau - ty and grace! All
world; he is pres - ent, in neigh - bors we see our



God's truth and jus - tice set ev - 'ry - bod - y free.
él la - es - pe - ran - za al mun - do vol - ve - rá.
clear ev - 'ry gate - way, in haste, come out in haste!
Je - sus is with us, and ev - er sets us free.

Please be seated.



*A birth that breaks down
the borders between Heaven
and Earth*

MATTHEW 1:18-25

BALULALOW

Peter Tiefenbach (b. 1960)

O my dear heart, Young Jesus sweet,
Prepare thy cradle in my spreit,
And I sall rock thee in my heart,
And never mair from thee depart.
Balulalow

But I sall praise thee evermore,
With sang is sweet unto thy gloir;
The knees of my heart sall I bow,
And sing that richt balulalow.
Balulalow

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM

Ivo Antognini (b. 1963)

Sung in Latin

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,
iacentem in praesepio.
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera
meruerunt portare
Dominum Christum.
Alleluia!

*O great mystery,
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the newborn Lord,
lying in a manger.
Blessed Virgin, whose womb
was worthy to bear
Our Lord, Christ.
Alleluia!*



*“And they will call him, Emmanuel,
which means ‘God with us.’”*

Matthew 1:23

SEE, AMID THE WINTER SNOW

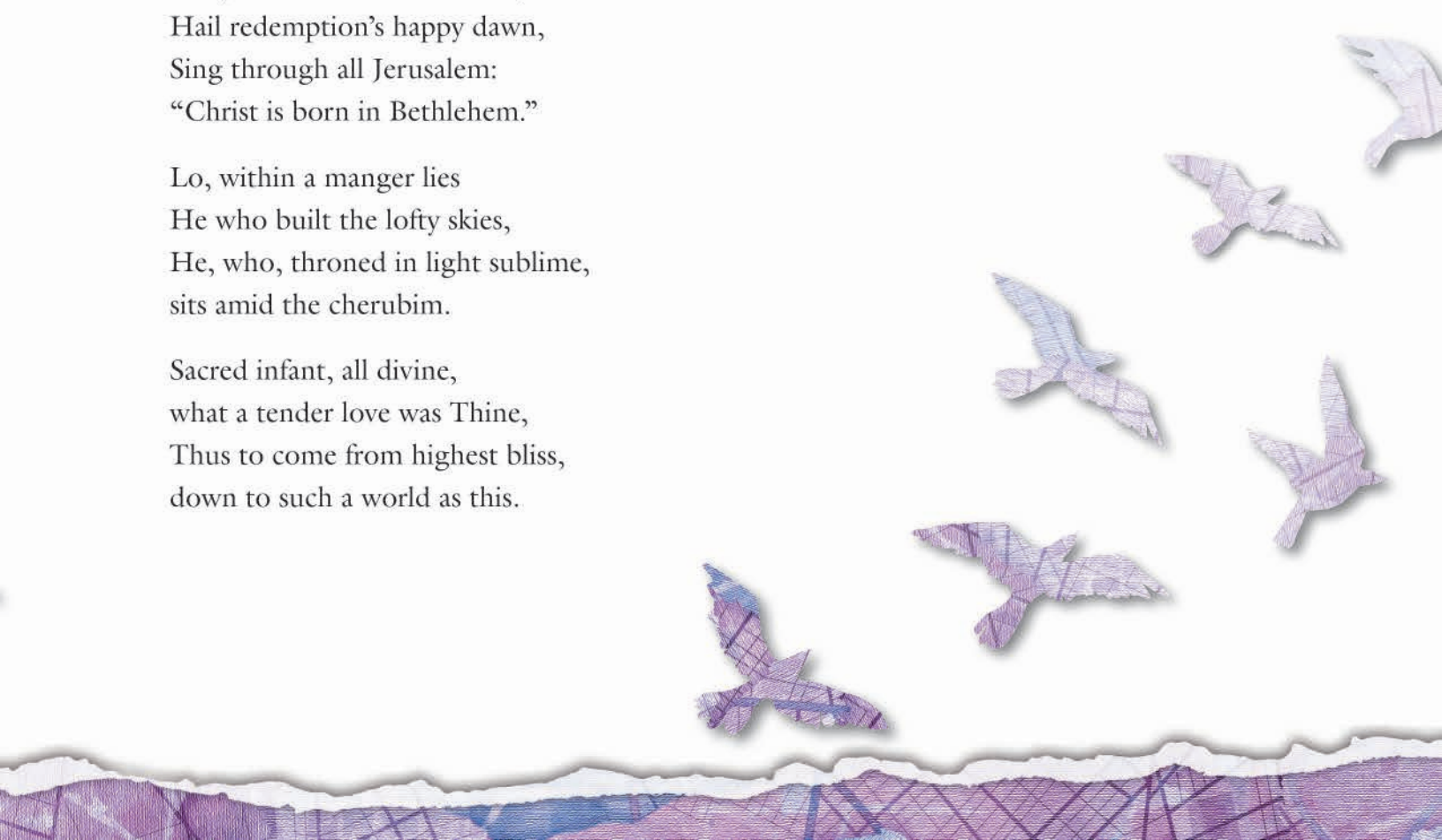
Arr. Dan Forrest

See, amid the winter’s snow,
Born for us on earth below,
See the tender Lamb appears,
promised from eternal years.

Hail, thou ever blessed morn,
Hail redemption’s happy dawn,
Sing through all Jerusalem:
“Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

Lo, within a manger lies
He who built the lofty skies,
He, who, throned in light sublime,
sits amid the cherubim.

Sacred infant, all divine,
what a tender love was Thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss,
down to such a world as this.



Crossing Borders to Honor Jesus' Birth



MATTHEW 2:1-12

FROM JEWISH LIFE

I. Prayer

Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

Arr. Jonathan Aasgaard

Please stand as you are comfortable and join in singing.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

English ballad, 16th c.



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar-y's lap is sleep-ing?
2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.




This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

Please be seated.



*“Because they were warned in a dream not to
return to Herod, they went back to their own
country by another route.”*

Matthew 2:12

WHERE THE MAP BEGINS

Jan Richardson

THE MAGI'S DREAM

James Whitbourn (b. 1963)

Night has come to Bethlehem,
The family is asleep,
Exhausted by the wonders seen,
The news outrageous, deep.
‘That I may come and worship him.’

Ox and ass have closed their eyes,
Their ears now hear no sound.
Shepherds have gone back to their flocks,
The mouse still noses around.
‘That I may come and worship him.’

Kings have left for their distant lands,
Fractious camels moan.
At a desert spring they make their farewells,
‘It’s a mighty way to home!’
‘That I may come and worship him.’

Later that night their heads are filled
with a dream-drenched holy ray.
‘Do not return to Herod the king,
Go back another way.’
‘That I may come and worship him.’

And so our Christ is saved from death
His mission to complete
To change the world by selfless love
Satan’s legions to beat.





Fleeing across borders to save the Christ child

MATTHEW 2:13-15

BEEN IN DE STORM
AND I HEARD A GREAT VOICE
I DREAM A WORLD

Arr. Craig Hella Johnson (b. 1962)

Paul J. Christiansen (1914-1997)

Connor Koppin (b. 1991)

I've been in de storm so long,
I've been in de storm so long, children,
I've been in de storm so long,
Oh, give me little time to pray.

Oh, let me tell my mother how I come along,
Oh, give me little time to pray.
With a hung down head an aching heart,
Oh, give me little time to pray.



*“Joseph got up and, during the night, took the
child and his mother to Egypt.”*

Matthew 2:14


And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death,
neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be anymore pain:
for all the former things are passed away.

I dream a world where man
No other man will scorn,
Where love will bless the earth
And peace its path adorn
Of such I dream, my world!

I dream a world where all
Will know sweet freedom's way,
Where greed no longer saps the soul
Nor avarice blights our day.

Where wretchedness will hang its head
and joy, like a pearl,
attends the needs of all mankind.





Returning through borders to find a new home

MATTHEW 2:19-23

OGU NI FUN OLUWA!

Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

Sung in Yoruba

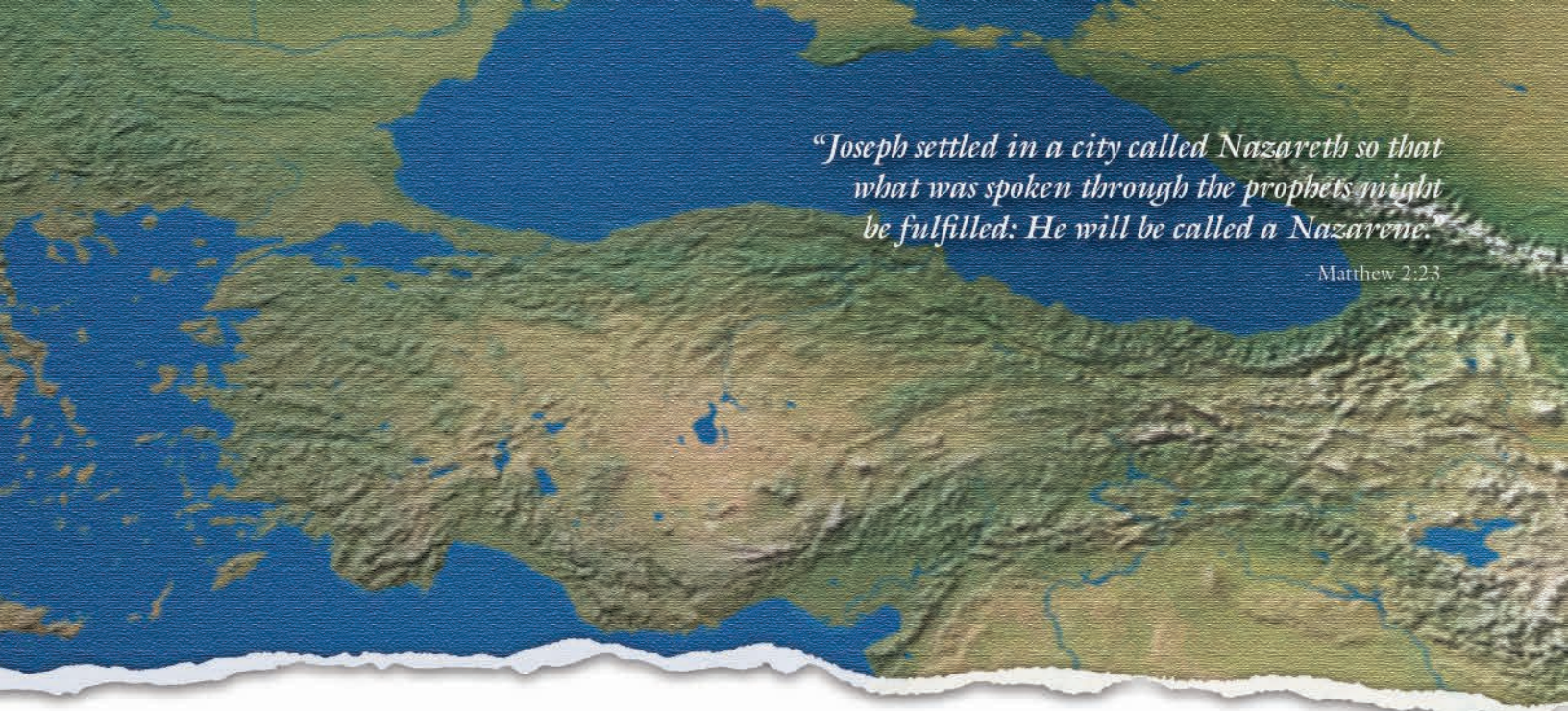
Eyo! Eyo! Ogo ni fun Oluwa!
Ejo! Ejo! Ogo ni fun Oluwa!
Abi Jesu Kristi!
Alafia!
Irepo!
Epàtewö!
Ogo ni fun Oluwa!

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Glory to God in the highest!
Dance! Dance! Glory to God in the highest!
Jesus Christ is born!
Peace!
Unity!
Clap!
Glory to God in the highest!*

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

Matthew Compton (b. 1994)





“Joseph settled in a city called Nazareth so that what was spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled: He will be called a Nazarene.”

— Matthew 2:23

Please stand as you are comfortable and join in singing.

LOVE HAS COME

Arr. Charlie Barnhouse '19



1 Love has come— a light in the dark - ness! Love shines forth in the
2 Love is born! Come, share in the won - der. Love is God now a -
3 Love has come and nev - er will leave us! Love is life ev - er -



Beth - le - hem skies. See, all heav - en has come to pro - claim it;
sleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of his moth - er;
last - ing and free. Love is Je - sus with - in and a - mong us.




hear how their song of joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to
what is the name her heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the
Love is the peace our hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the



you, a Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.
name she whis - pers; Love! Love! Je - sus, Im - man - u - el.
gift of Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

Please be seated.





ONE SWEET LITTLE BABY

Shaun Kirchner (b. 1970)

Oh Mary, shining glory!
The Lord smiles upon you.
What a blessing is this little baby
that you brought to our world.

All for the love of one sweet little baby,
All for the love of one sweet baby child,
All for the love of one sweet little baby,
We have come so far.

O, a good old man named Simeon said,
“I’m never gonna rest
‘til I see that Messiah child,
and hold him to my breast.”

Many gonna speak against you, child.
They’ll crucify all that’s true.
And your mother Mary she will bear a pain
that will pierce her heart through.

Oh Jerusalem, your children are so tired of war
My Lord, it’s time to walk with your children once more.

SENDING PRAYER

Maggie Falenschek



O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

Arr. G. Winston Cassler

*Commissioned for Christmas in Christ Chapel 1976.
Please remain seated for the first three stanzas.*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the king of angels.

Refrain: O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

God of God, light of light,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten not created: **Refrain**

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God in the highest: **Refrain**

*Please stand as you are comfortable during
the instrumental interlude.*

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning.
Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: **Refrain**



Choir of Christ Chapel

Elisabeth Cherland, *conductor*

Soprano I

Erin Bornholdt '20
Brie Bushlack '22
Vanessa Case '19
Callie Coleman '22
Gigi deGroot '22
Abigail Doran '23
Alyssa Hegde '22
Madeleine Himmer '23
Julia Jacobs '21
Kat Kramer '22
Elizabeth Langan '21
Grace Matson '22
Andraya Parenteau '20
Hannah Schroeder '22
Molly Smerillo '23
Bethany Tennis '21
Stephanita ZumBerge '20

Prior Lake, Minn.
Shakopee, Minn.
New Brighton, Minn.
Saint James, Minn.
Edina, Minn.
Rosemount, Minn.
Eau Claire, Wis.
New Hope, Minn.
St. Paul, Minn.
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Benson, Minn.
Anoka, Minn.
Hawley, Minn.
Waite Park, Minn.
Minnetonka, Minn.
Albert Lea, Minn.
Little Falls, Minn.

Soprano II

Sydney Cochran '23
Emma Goebel '21
Rachel Hahn '20
Allison James '22
Lillian Kingsley '23
Shelby Klomp '20
Charlotte Landmark '23
Diana Moir '22
Megan Morris '21
Anika Morsching '19
Tate Peterson '20
Alannah Rien '22
Amber Simon '23
Corinne Stremmel '21
Kylah Sutton '22
Katelyn Yee '20

Rosemount, Minn.
North Mankato, Minn.
Shoreview, Minn.
Eden Prairie, Minn.
Hastings, Neb.
Maplewood, Minn.
Eagan, Minn.
Eden Prairie, Minn.
Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Madison Lake, Minn.
Owatonna, Minn.
Sioux Falls, S.D.
New Prague, Minn.
Brookings, S.D.
Georgetown, Texas
Decorah, Iowa

Alto I

Emma Anderson '23
Fawn Anderson '23
Kjerstin Anderson '22
Annika Coyle '23
Raye Engquist '22
Caralyn Gardner '23
Brenna Germscheid '23
Hannah Goecke '20
Maria Jennissen '22
Lydia Kalenze '21
Katie Keelin '22
Emma Lohman '21
Abby Meger '20
Erin Oberle '20
Madisyn Plumhoff '20
Abigail Turnquist '23

Duluth, Minn.
Plymouth, Minn.
Owatonna, Minn.
Rosemount, Minn.
Cokato, Minn.
Lakeville, Minn.
Cottage Grove, Minn.
Cottage Grove, Minn.
Sauk Centre, Minn.
New Brighton, Minn.
Burnsville, Minn.
Waconia, Minn.
Belle Plaine, Minn.
Mankato, Minn.
Fairmont, Minn.
Excelsior, Minn.

Alto II

Carrie Bather '21
Lydia Brekke '19
Kyara Craven '21
Hannah Deyo '20
Anna Gambill '22
Anika Gust '22
Gabrielle Lavan '23
Anyia Menk '22
Amy Rose '20
Isabel St. Dennis '21
Sydney Sutherland '22
Katherine Thao '23
Abby Westendorp '23

Golden Valley, Minn.
Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Bloomington, Minn.
Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
La Grande, Ore.
Luverne, Minn.
Rosemount, Minn.
Le Center, Minn.
Minnetonka, Minn.
Edina, Minn.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Vadnais Heights, Minn.
Saint Michael, Minn.

Tenor I

Jack DeGonda '22
Jacob Engdahl '23
Adam Hoff '20
Eric Johnson '23
Nick Kerbeshian '21
Riley Krieger '23
Elliott Lohman '23
Thomas Sullivan '23
Lucas Thurston '20
John Vanstrum '20

Marine on Saint Croix, Minn.
Minnetonka, Minn.
Saint Francis, Minn.
Paynesville, Minn.
Plymouth, Minn.
Lino Lakes, Minn.
Waconia, Minn.
Ramsey, Minn.
Bloomington, Minn.
Mahtomedi, Minn.

Tenor II

Cole Anderson '22
Jack Berlage '23
Zander Boettcher '20
Jayden Luikens '20
Christian Thoen '20
Hunter Thompson '23
Matt Shaw '23
Sandesh Sukhram '21

Eagan, Minn.
Decorah, Iowa
Mankato, Minn.
Savage, Minn.
Dawson, Minn.
Plymouth, Minn.
Minnetrissa, Minn.
Bloomington, Minn.

Choir of Christ Chapel *continued*

Bass I

Henry Dammeyer '22	Benson, Minn.
Austin Dye '20	Rosemount, Minn.
Caleb Gampson '21	Shakopee, Minn.
Nic Goebel '21	North Mankato, Minn.
Isaac Gebbengreen '23	Saint Paul, Minn.
Blaine Johnson '21	Crosslake, Minn.
Adam LaPorta '23	Lincoln, Neb.
Spencer Quiram '23	Mankato, Minn.
Will Ritters '23	Little Falls, Minn.
Jesse Sanders '22	Glenburn, N.D.
Ben Wicklund '22	Marine on Saint Croix, Minn.
Jack Wiessenberger '22	Rosemount, Minn.

Bass II

Aidan Dahlseid '21	Saint Peter, Minn.
Adam Johnson '20	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Zachary Jonasen '23	Chaska, Minn.
Jacob Korver '23	Little Falls, Minn.
Jonathan Listul '22	Jamestown, N.D.
Tommy Nelson '21	Woodbury, Minn.
Chandra O'Brien '23	Saint Peter, Minn.
Elliott Schroeder '23	La Crescent, Minn.
Sawyer Schmitt '23	Hastings, Minn.
Nathan Scruggs '21	Mankato, Minn.
Dimitry Stallings '21	Cambridge, Minn.
Joshua Wilson '22	Farmington, Minn.

Christ Chapel Ringers

Chad Winterfeldt, *conductor*

Asher Barrett '22	Powder Springs, Ga.	Nathan Scruggs '21	Mankato, Minn.
Josie Blake '21	Waukegan, Ill.	Teagan Shumaker '22	Paynesville, Minn.
Abby Estep '22	New Prague, Minn.	Julia Simms '22	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Alaina Leske '21	Hector, Minn.	Samantha Walters '21	Saint Michael, Minn.
Emily Loken '20	Robbinsdale, Minn.	James Wittrig '20	State College, Pa.
Laura Schwichtenberg '21	Sartell, Minn.	Caity Wright '21	Apple Valley, Minn.
Madeleine Schut '21	Litchfield, Minn.		



Gustavus Choir

Brandon Dean, *conductor*

Soprano I

Abby Carsten '21
Catherine DeRemee '21
Alexis Fleming '22
Mary Nyhus '20
Samantha Walters '21
Zoë Zarth '23

Cottage Grove, Minn.
Ely, Minn.
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Winona, Minn.
Saint Michael, Minn.
Bloomington, Minn.

Alto I

Rose Eerdmans '21
Elise Kalsnes '23
Nora Mohamed '21
Haley Moran '20
Meg Nipe '21
Lauren Rosenberg '21
Madelyn Smerillo '21
Rachel Soukup '22
Maia Trombley '21

Champlin, Minn.
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Bloomington, Minn.
Appleton, Wis.
Burnsville, Minn.
Bloomington, Minn.
Minnetonka, Minn.
Eagan, Minn.
Sartell, Minn.

Tenor I

Luke Dragseth '23
Noah Dyer '23
Jack Fischer '21
Ryan Huxford '20
Eli McMahon '22
Nathan Thompson '21
Bradley VanTatenhove '20

Whitefish Bay, Wis.
Saint Michael, Minn.
Roseville, Minn.
Owatonna, Minn.
Hartford, S.D.
Roseville, Minn.
Hopkins, Minn.

Bass I

Alex Bretoi '23
Bryce Knutson '22
Peter Neuman '22
Isaac Olson '20
Andrew Peterson '20
George Stein '20
Andrew Stumbo '21
Lucas Tomhave '20
Callen Zemek '23

Woodbury, Minn.
Owatonna, Minn.
Chaska, Minn.
Cokato, Minn.
Owatonna, Minn.
Cloquet, Minn.
Ogden, Iowa
Cloquet, Minn.
Victoria, Minn.

Soprano II

Ellie Croonquist '21
Annie Fox '21
Jocelyn Jaimez '21
Sophia Kortemeier '20
Izzy La Marca '22
Annalise Lundeen-Detisch '23
Britta Lundgren '21
Paige Reiners '20
Lindsey Westerberg '23

Plymouth, Minn.
Hastings, Minn.
Bloomington, Minn.
Oak Grove, Minn.
Bloomington, Minn.
New Prague, Minn.
Cannon Falls, Minn.
Stillwater, Minn.
Apple Valley, Minn.

Alto II

Iriah-Simone Benedict '20
Ana Chavez '20
Hope Erlandson '23
Aleah Felton '20
Holly Fitterer '21
Emmie Peroutka '22
Katey Smith '23
Claire Wallace '20
Audrey Powell '20

Maplewood, Minn.
Omaha, Neb.
Saint Francis, Minn.
Lake Elmo, Minn.
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Bloomington, Minn.
Saint Francis, Minn.
Albertville, Minn.
Rosemount, Minn.

Tenor II

Alex Blegen '23
Nathan Habben '20
Sam Kast '20
Will Ristow '20
Ronald Romero '23
James Santiago '20
Teddy Vitale '22
Ryan Weber '22
Joseph Weckwerth '23

North Branch, Minn.
Benson, Minn.
Hudson, Wis.
Farmington, Minn.
Burnsville, Minn.
Chaska, Minn.
Grantsburg, Wis.
Ames, Iowa
Stillwater, Minn.

Bass II

Kenny Cully '22
Zach Diedrich '20
Jonas Habben '23
Jacob Koshiol '20
Samuel Peters '23
Henri Santelman '21
Adam Ward '22

Saint Francis, Minn.
Bloomington, Minn.
Benson, Minn.
Paynesville, Minn.
Glenwood, Minn.
Alexandria, Minn.
Minnetonka, Minn.



Lucia Singers

Elisabeth Cherland, *conductor*

Soprano I

Grace Bureau '23
Melanie Eggler '20
Hannah Groseth '22
Elizabeth Lawrence '23
Emily Loken '20
Sonja Oldenkamp '23
Emma Pfeifer '23
Iliana Ramon '22
Lauren Russell '23
Teagan Shumaker '22
Brynn Tarbell '23
Renee Troutman '23
Kaylee Vick '23
Ingrid Welna '23

Minneapolis, Minn.
Hayfield, Minn.
Altoona, Wis.
Buffalo, Minn.
Robbinsdale, Minn.
Chanhassen, Minn.
Woodbury, Minn.
Fairmont, Minn.
Alexandria, Minn.
Paynesville, Minn.
Shakopee, Minn.
Hopkins, Minn.
Maplewood, Minn.
Saint Paul, Minn.

Alto I

Samantha Bach '23
Habeke Bekele '21
Theodosia Cox '22
Elyse Doeden '23
Katelyn Espe '23
Erin Fisher '23
Nora Hagestuen '22
Maia Honl '23
Samantha Kline '23
Elisabeth Kray '23
Mackinzee Miest '22
Jessica Petersen '22
Kira Peterson '23
Sophie Pfluger '22
Amelia Roth '23
Julia Stensaas '23
Anna Teurman '22

Rochester, Minn.
Washington, D.C.
Saint Paul, Minn.
Waconia, Minn.
White Bear Lake, Minn.
Two Harbors, Minn.
Wayzata, Minn.
Farmington, Minn.
Mound, Minn.
Mahtomedi, Minn.
Saint James, Minn.
New Ulm, Minn.
Forest Lake, Minn.
Woodbury, Minn.
Grand Marais, Minn.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Soprano II

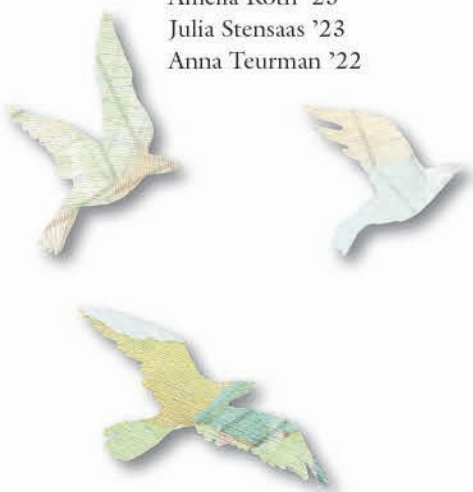
Ruth Chuah '21
Maddie Derbis '23
Melanie Hoffa '21
Dana Howell '23
Leah Keil '23
Annie Lind '23
Kathryn Myers '23
Krystalin Neary '21
Emma Rossow '23
Zoe Schuck '23
Julia Stathopoulos '22
Alyssa Schwartz '23
Eliana Tade '23
Vanessa Thurk '22
Lauren Towley '22

Georgetown, Penang, Malaysia
Saint Michael, Minn.
Chanhassen, Minn.
Lakeville, Minn.
Prior Lake, Minn.
Cambridge, Minn.
River Falls, Wis.
Saint Peter, Minn.
Mora, Minn.
McMinnville, Ore.
Minnetonka, Minn.
Waterville, Minn.
Windom, Minn.
Saint Bonifacius, Minn.
Farmington, Minn.

Alto II

Lenora Combs '22
Gillian Duncan '22
Lily Engebretson '22
Ashley Evans '22
Markell Gagné '20
Emily Haugen '23
Chelsea Hoernemann '23
Ellen Hofstede '23
Alicia Johnson '21
Cassandra Kenobbie '23
Maddi McChesney '22
Emma Neus '21
Annalee Olson-Sola '22
Olivia Sell '23
Solveig Stafford '22
Nicole Urbaniak '21
Breanna Wilkerson '22
Jenna Wyum '23
Mikayla Zaské '23

Noonan, N.D.
New Prague, Minn.
White Bear Lake, Minn.
Silver Bay, Minn.
Mahtomedi, Minn.
Zumbrota, Minn.
Granite Falls, Minn.
Hopkins, Minn.
Dassel, Minn.
Salem, S.D.
Mason City, Iowa
Saint Paul, Minn.
Northfield, Minn.
Eagan, Minn.
Hartland, Minn.
White Bear Lake, Minn.
Spencer, Iowa
Dawson, Minn.
Rice, Minn.



Gustavus Symphony Orchestra

Ruth Lin, *conductor*

Flute

Sydney Hedberg '20 Apple Valley, Minn.
Emily Schneider '21 Waite Park, Minn.
Lauren Buss '23 Tomah, Wis.

Oboe

Natalie Johnson '21 Maywood, Ill.
Madeline Chase '23 Houston, Texas
Moriah Jensen '23 North Branch, Minn.

Clarinet

Brandon Guenther '22 Owatonna, Minn.
Jessica Logue '22 Chaska, Minn.
Sarah Mersch '21 Plymouth, Minn.
Grant Stramer '20 Robbinsdale, Minn.

Bassoon

Grace Tobin '21 Olympia, Wash.
Abbie Kavouras '22 Lakeville, Minn.

Horn

Emily Carlson '20 Burnsville, Minn.
Riley Krieger '23 Lino Lakes, Minn.
Thomas Prahll '21 Lake Crystal, Minn.
Jill Shoen '22 Plymouth, Minn.
Theo Wilson '22 Minneapolis, Minn.

Trumpet

Emma Fischer '21 Minneapolis, Minn.
Matt Guilette '21 Appleton, Wis.
Devin Makey '20 Baxter, Minn.

Trombone

Tyler DelMain '22 Minnetrista, Minn.
Cat Lacasse '22 Buffalo, Minn.
Kyle Langer '22 Otsego, Minn.
Jakob Larson '21 Sioux Falls, S.D.

Tuba

Mason Bruner '22 Bloomington, Minn.

Percussion

Hannah Deyo '20 Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
Tristan Elasion '22 Watertown, Minn.
Erin Oberle '20 Mankato, Minn.
Lydia Spann '21 New Harmony, Ind.
Zoe Raisbeck '21 Waconia, Minn.

Violin I

Alexander Chou '22 Fairbault, Minn.
Emee Jagielski '21 Saint Joseph, Minn.
Amy Crawford '20 Burnsville, Minn.
Anna McGeeney '23 Rochester, Minn.
Carlos Bulbuena '21 Minneapolis, Minn.
Michael Gutman '20 Marshall, Minn.
Linnea Coltvet '22 Stillwater, Minn.
Kelsey Morrison '22 Andover, Minn.
Sophie Pletcher '21 Robbinsdale, Minn.
Haley Bovitz '23 Cottage Grove, Minn.
Olivia Doeden '20 Waconia, Minn.

Violin II

Clara Hedman '22 Fairbanks, Alaska
Josephine Durdin '23 Avondale Estates, Ga.
Madeline Nee '20 Bloomington, Minn.
David Vences Mendez '23 Minneapolis, Minn.
Kenzie Berg '21 Buffalo, Minn.
Courtney Leonard '22 Forest Lake, Minn.
Margaret Lucas '23 Minnetonka, Minn.
Ellie Reed '23 New Hope, Minn.

Viola

Emily Monicken '22 Fairbanks, Alaska
Lauren Lowe '20 Minneapolis, Minn.
Avery Laffey '22 LaCrosse, Wis.
Benjamin Grinde '23 Woodbury, Minn.
Lauren Russell '23 Alexandria, Minn.
Andrew Gasperlin '23 Saint Cloud, Minn.

Cello

Katelyn Yee '20 Decorah, Iowa
Adam Lohr-Pearson '21 Plainsboro, N.J.
Reagan Larson '22 Rapid City, S.D.
Hailey Concepcion '21 Stillwater, Minn.
Jack Stonecipher '23 Buffalo, Minn.
Sophie Artley '23 Monument, Colo.
Max Seybolt '22 Minnetonka, Minn.
Kate McGregor '21 Falcon Heights, Minn.
Callista Potvin '23 Eden Prairie, Minn.
Sonja Selikoff '23 Apple Valley, Minn.
Carley Swanson-Garro '23 Bemidji, Minn.

Bass

Zander Boettcher '20 Mankato, Minn.
Mitchell Donoughue '21 The Woodlands, Texas
Matt Wichlen '22 Coon Rapids, Minn.
Nathan Erickson '23 Carver, Minn.

Collaborative Musicians

Harp

Grace Cross
Hannah Schroeder '22

Minneapolis, Minn.
Waite Park, Minn.

Piano

Paige Reiners '20

Stillwater, Minn.

Herald Trumpet

Emma Fischer '21
Matt Guilette '20
Devin Makey '20

Minneapolis, Minn.
Appleton, Wis.
Baxter, Minn.

Trumpet

Espen Fredrick '21
Allison James '22
Melanie Johnson '21

Lino Lakes, Minn.
Eden Prairie, Minn.
Belle Plaine, Minn.

Euphonium

James Miller '21

Northfield, Minn.

Dancers

Michele Rusinko, *choreographer*

Amanda Margaret Braun '21	Bloomington, Minn.	*Katharine Rhoten '21	Eau Claire, Wis.
Claire Drapeau '22	Chanhassen, Minn.	Hannah Saunders '22	Lakeville, Minn.
Goldina Lee '21	Brooklyn Park, Minn.	John Surber '17	Saint James, Minn.
Maddi Miller '20	Northfield, Minn.	*Yeng Nathan Thao '20	Oakdale, Minn.
Brigid Murray '21	Minneapolis, Minn.	Sam Tonjes '21	Eden Prairie, Minn.
Giang Nguyen '20	Hanoi, Vietnam	Marissa Williamson '20	Chanhassen, Minn.
Kristie Olson '21	Edina, Minn.	Julio Zelaya '12	Saint James, Minn.
*Dede Pheretha Quevi '20	Minneapolis, Minn.		

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Maggie Falenschek
Aleah Felton '20

Organist and Pianist

Chad Winterfeldt



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Siri Erickson, *Chaplain of the College, Artistic Director*
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