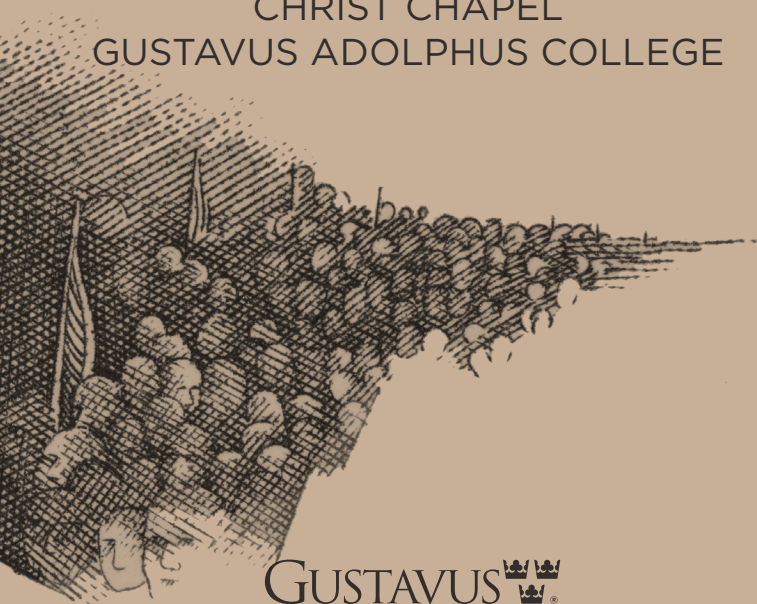




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## GATHERING MUSIC

The Gustavus Choir

### *A Prayer*

Ken Burton

O Lord, the hard-won miles  
Have worn my stumbling feet:  
Oh, soothe me with thy smiles,  
And make my life complete.

The thorns were thick and keen  
Where'er I trembling trod;  
The way was long between  
My wounded feet and God.

Where healing waters flow  
Do thou my footsteps lead.  
My heart is aching so;  
Thy gracious balm I need.

## PRAYER

Chaplain Betsy Hoium

Gracious God, you teach us that all people are beloved, all skin colors are beautiful, and all identities are worthy of respect. Let us see how it is that we are bound together in an inescapable network of mutuality and tied to a single garment of destiny. Call us into your ongoing movement of justice, peace, and love in our communities and in the world. Help us delight in our diversities and transform any despair into hope-filled action. United in this time of learning and reflection, may we find rest and strength, renewal and inspiration. We ask this today as we remember the prophets, activists, visionaries, and reformers of the Civil Rights era. **Amen.**

## WELCOME

Rebecca M. Bergman, President

## KEYNOTE

Karith Foster, founder of Inversity Solutions

### *Cultivating a Culture of Inclusivity*

Karith Foster is founder of INVERSTY. She is a national speaker, humorist, diversity expert, and bestselling author of *You Can Be Perfect or You Can Be Happy*.

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