



CARTHAGE INTERFAITH
BACCALAUREATE:

Christian Love

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Prelude

Trio in G Claude Debussy
I. Andantino con moto allegro
III. Andante Expressivo

Processional

The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba George Frideric Handel

Welcome and Invocation

President John Swallow

Gathering Together

L: This is the day the Lord has made.

C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

L: We will celebrate the path that has brought us to this place.

C: We will bless the name of the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to our God who is faithful and full of compassion.

C: We will sing to our God a new song, for we have come this far by faith.

L: God has called us to walk together in the light of grace and truth.

C: The Lord is our light and salvation; we are not afraid!

L: I was glad when they said unto me;

C: Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Group Singing

ELW556 *Morning Has Broken*

Sacred Reading

Hebrew Scripture *Leviticus 19:17-18, 33-34* Sierra Clark '23

Sacred Reading-Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21 Lucas Schneider '23

Sacred Reading

Summer's Day by Mary Oliver Hailee Sundquist '23

Guest Speaker

Jacqueline Bussie

Choir Response

Shenandoah, arr. James Erb Carthage Choir, Maggie Burk, director

Group Singing

ELW731 *Earth and all Stars*

Sending/Blessing

Jacqueline Bussie

Postlude and Recessional

Trio in E flat H.XV:29 Joseph Haydn
Finale: Presto assai

Participants

Speakers.....Jacqueline Bussie, President John Swallow
Readers Sierra Clark '23, Lucus Schneider '23, Hailee Sundquist' 23

Musicians

Maggie Burk Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music
Gregory Berg.....Associate Professor of Music
Debbie Masloski.....Associate Professor of Music
Peter Thomas Adjunct Instructor of Music
Charlene Kluegel..... Adjunct Instructor of Music

Guest Speaker Jacqueline Bussie

Jacqueline Bussie, Ph.D., is an award-winning author, professor, theologian, and student of life in all its messy beauty, as well as a sought-after speaker and workshop facilitator. Her first book, “The Laughter of the Oppressed,” won the national Trinity Prize. Her second book, “Outlaw Christian: Finding Authentic Faith by Breaking the Rules,” won the gold medal for Christian Living in the Illumination Book Awards. Her latest book, “Love Without Limits: Jesus’ Radical Vision for a Love with No Exceptions,” won bronze among Christian Living books in a contest by the website Readers’ Favorite and was named religion book of the year (third place overall for nonfiction) by the Independent Author Network. Publishers Weekly called it “a must-read for all Christians interested in inclusivity for their communities.”

An active servant leader in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Prof. Bussie spent the last 20 years teaching religion to undergraduates at ELCA colleges and serving as the founding director of the Forum on Faith and Life at Concordia College. Today, she is the executive director of the Collegeville (Minnesota) Institute in Collegeville, Minnesota. Every day, she is amazed and grateful that she gets to write and tell her story, empower others to write and tell theirs, and accompany marvelous people on their journeys of faith, hope, and healing.



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