



CARROLL UNIVERSITY
BACCALAUREATE



FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

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Blessing of the Graduates

Baccalaureate is a service of worship on the occasion of graduation. Today we reflect with the Class of 2023, giving thanks for their journey at Carroll University and offering prayers for their future. The service includes a special prayer of blessing for our graduates.

Baccalaureate draws on Carroll University's Christian tradition and Presbyterian heritage, as well as the diverse religious and cultural traditions of our graduates. Members of the Class of 2023 are the primary speakers and have assisted in selecting prayers and readings from their own religious traditions. The banners display Carroll's crest and the cross of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Christian denomination with which Carroll is affiliated.

Graduates, their families and all members of the Carroll community are invited to participate today in ways that best honor their own faith traditions and spiritual practices. All are welcome.

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Friday, May 12, 2023 | 3 p.m.
Auditorium, Shattuck Music Center

Please silence all electronic devices during the Baccalaureate ceremony.

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Prelude

“Suite for Organ: Movement I”Philip E. Baker
Rhonda Kwiecien, university organist

Introit

“Our God, our Help in Ages Past”.....Isaac Watts
Phillip Steenbekkers, Class of 2023

Welcome

the Rev. Elizabeth McCord, chaplain & director of spiritual life
the Rev. Anna Langholz, resident chaplain

Please rise as you are able.

Processional

“We Are Called”David Haas

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign,

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
vio - lence will be no more.
broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to
love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -
oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Land Acknowledgment

the Revs. McCord and Langholz

We humbly recognize all tribal elders, both past and present, and respectfully honor them by acknowledging their stewardship through time immemorial on these ancestral homelands on which Carroll University resides.

Carroll University was created in 1846 and is located within the traditional homelands of the Ho-Chunk and Menominee Nations, as acknowledged by their creation stories.

The University recognizes that the land on which we gather is territory ceded in the September 26, 1833, Treaty of Chicago and is the ancestral homelands of the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi Indians.

This land was a crossroads for many Tribal Nations and their people to access cultural resources, and many of their ancestors remain on this land.

We recognize the eleven sovereign Tribal Nations who reside in now what is known as the State of Wisconsin. These Nations are:

- Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Ho-Chunk Nation
- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin
- Oneida Nation
- Forest County Potawatomi
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- St. Croix Chippewa
- Sokaogon Chippewa (Mole Lake), and the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians

Carroll University will strive to honor its duty to care for this land and to share in stewardship with all Sovereign Tribal Nations who recognize this land as theirs.

Opening Prayer

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Song of Praise

“We Rejoice”Claire Kia, Class of 2022
 Carroll University Choirs with Samantha De Guire, conductor
 Dr. Leticia Grutzmann, director of choirs, assistant professor of music
 Rhonda Kwiecien, lead collaborative artist

Prayer

Kyla Bunkley, Class of 2023

Reading

Hebrews 12:1-3.....Christian tradition
 Blake Johnson, Class of 2023

Song of Reflection

“A Hundred Ways”Claire Kia, Class of 2022
 Carroll University Choirs with Samantha De Guire, conductor

Prayer

Paige Preston, Class of 2023

Reading

“When Giving Is All We Have”by Alberto Rios
 Alvaro Rodriguez, coordinator of intercultural engagement, Class of 2023

Hymn of Response

“Make Me a Channel of your Peace”by Scbastion Temple

D Bm A7 D Em A7

1 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, and
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, and
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

Em A7 D 1 2, 4 (Fine)

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con-soled, as to con-sole, to be

G Em F#m Bm

un-der-stood, as to un-der-stand, to be

E E7 A E A A7 to Stanza 4

loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Student Reflection

Kirah Collins, Class of 2023

Anthem

“When Dreams Take Flight”Rollo Dilworth
 Carroll University Choirs with Samantha De Guire, conductor

Reading

Isaiah 61:1-3..... Jewish tradition
 Dr. Lee Lee, assistant professor of animal behavior

Pastoral Reflection

the Rev. McCord

Blessing of the Graduates

the Revs. McCord and Langholz
 Phillip Steenbekkers

Please rise as you are able for the closing hymn
 and remain standing through the benediction and recessional.

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Closing Hymn

“Guide my Feet”.....African American Spiritual

1 Guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

2 Hold my hand ... 5 Search my heart ...

Charge & Benediction

the Revs. McCord and Langholz

Sung Benediction

“God Be with You”.....Jeremiah Eames Rankin
Phillip Steenbekkers

Recessional

“Fiat Lux”.....Theodore Dubois
Rhonda Kwiecien, university organist

**Please remain standing as the worship leaders recess.
Graduates will be dismissed one row at a time.
Guests may then depart to meet their graduates outside.**

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- Paige Preston, liturgical leader, student ministry team
- Rachel Perez, procession lead, student ministry team
- Phillip Steenbekkers, cantor, student ministry team

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Thanks to the Carroll University Choirs (* indicates Class of 2023):

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Brady Dunnun	Angelina Maly	Mikayla Testolin
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Ashley Gray	Katelyn Petersen	Isabel Wallen
Kyra Hietpas*	Isaac Pasil	
Sam Hinckle	Matthew Rowe	
Madeline Hirata*	Damian Russell	

CARROLL UNIVERSITY ETHOS

At Carroll University, we are partners in creating a community that embraces respect, integrity and stewardship. The quality of our life together is central to our mission of excellence in teaching, learning and service.

Respect

We will honor the dignity and worth of each member of our diverse community by building relationships of trust. We will be civil and kind as we engage one another in our work.

Integrity

We will offer our best selves and trust that others will do the same through honesty, fairness and strength of character.

Stewardship

We will cultivate and care for our human, natural and material resources with gratitude, responsibility and accountability.

*“Knowledge is the root of all good whereas ignorance is the root of all evil.”
-the Prophet Mohammad*

