

Blessing of the Graduates

Led by Principal Trent Langemo, Kasson-Mantorville High School



Graduates, we come this day before God to bless you and thank God for the gift you have been to us. You have given our lives a deeper meaning and deeper calling. Through you, we have come to understand the nature of God's love, joy and forgiveness. We thank God today for the gift you have been to our lives. Wherever you go, you will always be a part of us. Wherever you go, this community goes with you. Whatever you do, you will always be a part of our hearts. May God be with you on the journey that leads from here out into the world; a world that needs you and your gifts now more than ever. May the Light of Christ shine upon that path, guiding you through the dark valleys and shining through you to help others see the way. May the warmth of this community and the power of the Holy Spirit remind you always that, no matter where you go, you are never alone. We bless you now, and give thanks for each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KASSON-MANTORVILLE COMMUNITY BACCALAUREATE WORSHIP SERVICE



SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

7:00 PM



St. John's
Lutheran Church

WELCOME *Led by Annabel Smith*

SONG: **GRACE LIKE RAIN**

CALL TO WORSHIP *Led by Kayla and Malia Schubert*

OPENING PRAYER *Led by Lydia Mindermann*

READINGS

ISAIAH 40:31 *Read by Kailey Swarts*

JEREMIAH 29:11 *Read by Andrea Richard*

2 TIMOTHY 1:3-7 *Read by Mollie Allen*

FACULTY ADDRESS *Pastor Pete Wyttenbach*

SONG: **10,000 REASONS**

READINGS AND REFLECTIONS FROM ST. JOHN'S PROGRAM STAFF

PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13 *Lindsay Colwell*

MATTHEW 5:14-16 *Deacon Amanda Sabelko*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21 *Pastor Dave Efflandt*

PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES *Led by Grace Marsland*

SONG: **WE BELIEVE**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Led by Anthony Porisch*

PASTORAL BLESSINGS

Dave Efflandt, Lead Pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kasson

Pete Wyttenbach, Pastor at South Zumbro Lutheran Church, Kasson

John Tudor, Pastor at First Baptist Church, Kasson

Cameron Baker, Worship and Youth Pastor at Community Celebration Church, Kasson

Brian Egelston, Pastor at First Congregational Church, Mantorville

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES *Led by Principal Trent Langemo*

DISMISSAL *Led by Peyton Head*

SONG: **I CAN ONLY IMAGINE**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Annabel Smith, Kayla and Malia Schubert,
Lydia Mindermann, Kailey Swarts,
Andrea Richard, Mollie Allen, Grace Marsland,
Anthony Porisch, and Peyton Head

MUSICIANS

Reid Spreiter, Ashley Johnson, Morgan Coy,
Dane Holmes, and Andrea Richard

**THANK YOU TO THE KASSON-MANTORVILLE
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