Community Baccalaureate Worship  
Westby Area High School  
27 May 2020 – 7:00 PM

WELCOME BY STEVE MICHAELS-SUPERINTENDENT

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Conor Vatland

Pastoral Video  
Pastor Deb Jarvis

Vocal Solo  
Rescue By Daigle  
Eva Lee

Pastoral Video  
Pastor Meg Hooverstein

Psalm 119 V.1-19  
Abigail Larrington

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1 Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,  
who walk according to the law of the Lord.  
2 Blessed are those who keep his statutes  
and seek him with all their heart—  
3 they do no wrong  
but follow his ways.  
4 You have laid down precepts  
that are to be fully obeyed.  
5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast  
in obeying your decrees!

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6 Then I would not be put to shame  
when I consider all your commands.  
7 I will praise you with an upright heart  
as I learn your righteous laws.  
8 I will obey your decrees;  
do not utterly forsake me.  
9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity?  
By living according to your word.  
10 I seek you with all my heart;  
do not let me stray from your commands.  
11 I have hidden your word in my heart  
that I might not sin against you.  
12 Praise be to you, Lord;  
teach me your decrees.  
13 With my lips I recount  
all the laws that come from your mouth.  
14 I rejoice in following your statutes  
as one rejoices in great riches.  
15 I meditate on your precepts  
and consider your ways.  
16 I delight in your decrees;  
I will not neglect your word.  
17 Be good to your servant while I live,  
that I may obey your word.  
18 Open my eyes that I may see  
wonderful things in your law.  
19 I am a stranger on earth;  
do not hide your commands from me.

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Pastoral Video  
Jorge Ochoa

SCRIPTURE READING  
Theresa Wintzdorf

2 CHRONICLES 15:7  
But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded

MESSAGE

Luke Bjorklund

WAHS Virtual Choir  
The Road Home by Stephen Paulus
Scripture Reading   Colossians 2:6-7   Austin Mowery
This verse talks about the Spiritual Fullness in Christ:
6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7
rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing
with thankfulness.

Message   Bree Hatlan
Pastoral Video   Pastor Erika Martinez

Prayers   Evan Peterson & Claire Griffin

Evan: God of joy and hope, we thank for this time of graduation. Your spirit of wisdom has
empowered our hard work and discipline in a way that our hunger for learning has been
nourished with knowledge, discovery, creativity, and determination. Let us continue to
show our gratitude for the many blessings that have made this moment real and meaningful
for us in the midst of this unusual time.

Claire: In gratitude, we pray for our families and the many who have helped to make this a
hopeful, meaningful marker.

Evan: In gratitude, we pray for the teachers, administrators, coaches, pastors and mentors
who have challenged, cared and crafted us along the way.

Claire: In gratitude, we pray for fellow students who have taught us about friendship,
collaboration and sharing.

Evan: God, even as we have faced challenges and accomplishments in the past, and even as
we have lived through the current challenges brought on from Covid-19 which has
upended and changed our final months, we know there will be more challenges ahead and
more will be demanded of us. With you, we are confident that we can rise to meet whatever
is to come and accomplish much more.

Claire: Help us to ignite hope in the world, serve all people following your example and
strive for peace and justice in the world. May your spirit guide us as your steadfast love
enfolds us. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer   Claire Griffin
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

Pastoral Video   Pastor Julie Wolman

Closing Prayer and Blessing   Manny Chavez
(Credit to Christine Longhurst)

May God’s blessing rest on each one of you.
May God’s light shine on you and make your path clear.
May hope carry you through the challenging times, and gratitude be your response when life is good.

May your days be filled with curiosity and adventure, and may you discover the incomparable joy
of living lives that bring honor and glory to God.
Amen.

Go in Peace to serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Thank you to all who have participated in this worship:
members of the WHS choir, the pastors, the graduates and their families.

Sponsoring Congregations: Bethany Lutheran Church, Bethel Lutheran Church,
Bethesda Lutheran Brethren Church, Coon Valley Lutheran Church, Faith
United Methodist Church, Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church, North Coon
Prairie Lutheran Church, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Skogdalen Lutheran
Church, Saint Mary’s Catholic Church (CV), Vang Lutheran Church, Westby Coon
Prairie Lutheran Church, Westby United Methodist Church