

*** Franciscan Blessing Upon the
Graduates by the Congregation**

(UNISON)

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done. Amen.

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Sending Music

"Prelude and Fugue in A Minor",
J. S. Bach

GREETERS: Shelley & Ernie Glanville

USHERS: Peggy & Dave Jeans, Bonnie & Bob Acker, Marylou Iverson, Sureen & Roger Speece, Dick Boyle

WELCOME HOSTS: AnnMarie & Derryk Dittman

COFFEE HOSTS: Alice & Steve Boster

Those Serving Today

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs
Tom Anderson, Trumpet
Ray Beyer, Organ & Piano

Communion Servers

Kathy Crabtree, Jill Hibbs, Debra Margeson,
Wendy Moore, Ardis Schroeder, Anne McKee,
Kati Spalding, Dean Rose

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**BACCALAUREATE
SUNDAY**

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**June 3rd, 2018
10:00 am**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

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Gathering Music

"Amazing Grace",
Arr. Geo Shearing

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Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

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Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

VICTORIA MOONIER, LITURGIST

Blessed are you, O God, for this moment of crossing and convergence.

This time of ending and beginning.

This place of closing and opening.

**As we stand with graduates at this moment,
time and place, grant us your comfort,
guidance and grace.**

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***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"Earth and All Stars"

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Call to Prayer

Mindful of our graduates, and all who are standing at crossroads this day, let us pray together...

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***Prayer of Invocation for the Graduates**

(UNISON)

God of our comings and goings, we stand at this moment in thanksgiving for the grace that has brought us thus far.

For the love of parents, family and friends; opportunities undeserved and beyond measure; this community of faith and all it has supplied, we praise you.

God of our dreams, hopes and visions, send us with your presence, power and peace.

God of our risings and fallings; help us to understand and fully appreciate the gift of years past, the blessing of this moment, and the promise of tomorrow.

We pray all this in the name your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



***Moment of Silent Prayer
and Reflection**

***Words of Assurance**

May God's wisdom and courage rest upon our graduates, and every member experiencing change and transition. Thanks be to God!

***Song of Thanksgiving #623**

(SCREEN)

"Gloria Patri"

Passing the Peace

As a community of faith, we are a place of gathering and sending. Joyfully share the peace of Christ with one another. Peace be with you!

And with you also.

We Are All God's Children

**RECOGNITION OF OUR
2018 GRADUATES**

Introduction of the Graduates

Prayer of Blessing Upon the Graduates

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD
WITHIN THE WORDS**

First Scripture Reading

I Samuel 3 (NIV)

Anthem

CHANCEL CHOIR

"It's Lamb of God",

F. Melius Christiansen

Second Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-2, 9-21 (MSG)

**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

SUE VAN STELLE

"The Boy Who Lived (In the Temple)"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**

Offertory

"Seek Ye First",
Arr. Fred Bock

***Doxology**

Dedication

Prayers of the People

**SACRAMENT OF THE
LORD'S SUPPER**

**The Lord's Table—
Where All Are Welcome**

(RESPONSIVE)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

On the night before He died, Jesus took the loaf of bread and, after blessing it and breaking it, He gave it to His friends: Remember Me whenever You eat.

This is my body given for all.

When supper was finished, He took a cup of wine, and after blessing and pouring it, He gave it to His friends: Remember Me whenever You drink.

This is my blood shed for all.

With thanksgiving we eat and drink; With joy we remember; And with Christ's inclusive love we gather together around His table, as together we pray,

Our Father...

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

