Celebrate

An Invitation
to the
Baccalaureate Worship Service

Congratulations on nearing your much anticipated graduation! Blessings to you as you prepare for this wonderful day of celebration.

We are enclosing this note to invite you and your friends and family, as part of your graduation day celebrations, to participate in the Baccalaureate Worship Service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, June 3, 2018 in the Chapel.

One of the things that is unique about Augustana is that as well as celebrating your graduation with a wonderful academic convocation, we can also recognize and give thanks for the mystery of God that is a part of this day. At this service of celebration each of you as graduands will receive a candle reminiscent and affirming of your light shining in this community, just like the candle you received at the opening worship when you began at Augustana. Accompanying the congregation will be a liturgical choir (comprised of students, faculty, staff and alumni) and Capital Brass. We hope you and your loved ones will join with us in celebrating your presence at Augustana. This service is based in the Christian tradition but to participate there is no expectation of your having or belonging to a particular faith background. An offering will be received in support of Augustana Chaplaincy Annual Fund.

If you would like to assist in the service, including singing in the liturgical choir, greeting, reading or assisting with communion, we would welcome it. Call the Chaplaincy office at 780.679.1597 to let us know.

Again, congratulations and God’s blessings to you.

Pastor Craig Wentland
Campus Chaplain