

Welcome to

First Mennonite Church

Denver, CO

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Baccalaureate

May 30, 2021

*That you may know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

Entering Worship

Welcome

Passing the Peace

Uyai mose (Come All You People)

Voices Together 2

Announcements

Invocation

Call to Worship

VT 1036

By Dorothy Day, *The Catholic Worker*, 1957

Lay one brick at a time,
take one step at a time;
we can be responsible
only for the one action
of the present moment.
But we know that God will take them
and multiply them,
as Jesus multiplied
the loaves and fishes.

Children’s Time

I Bind My Heart This Tide

Hymnal: A Worship Book 411 / VT 556

Faith Reflection

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Together

VT 389

Meditation & Charge to the Graduates

Teach Me Thy Truth

HWB 548 / VT 776

High School Class of 2021

Katie Rose Friesen Birky

Tomas Gibson

Alijah Hill

Tessa Holliday

Eli Longacher

Elena Stutzman

Community & Sharing

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Go, My Children

HWB 433 / VT 830

Benediction

Sizohamba naye (We Will Walk with God) Sing the Journey 78 / VT 815

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**See the worship booklet for text of scripture and hymns.**  
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Baccalaureate is historically a worship service honoring God through the recognition of those earning high school, college, or post graduate degrees. This morning we celebrate Baccalaureate Sunday as an acknowledgment that God has graced us with the abilities to teach, learn, and grow “in stature and wisdom” (Luke 2:52). Baccalaureate services challenge us to bless God through the developing of the gifts we have been given. We are invited to acknowledge that our abilities are not just for personal use but God-given gifts to be shared in community. As we approach the transitions that graduations signify, our Baccalaureate worship affirms that God is with us throughout all our days.