

A Welcoming Celebration



B.J. Haan Auditorium
Saturday, August 24, 2024
11:30 a.m.

Welcoming new students for the 70th time

Organ Prelude

- Chaconne in D Major.....Johann Pachelbel
Laudate Dominum (variations on Psalm 150).....Sietze de Vries
Prelude on Cum Rhondda (“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”), Op. 14 Paul Manz

Dordt Community Procession

- Trumpet Tune on the DU Alma Mater: “Set skies resounding..” Groenewold

Welcome Dr. Erik Hoekstra, President of Dordt

***New Student Processional:** *Singing incoming students into the Dordt community*

***All Creatures of Our God and King**.....*St. Francis of Assisi, para. William H. Draper*

1. All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and let us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beam
Pale silver moon with softer gleam

Refrain:

O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Great rushing winds that are so strong
White clouds above that sail along
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Fair rising morn in praise rejoice
O stars of evening find a voice

Refrain:

O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Swift flowing water pure and clear
Make music for your Lord to hear
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Fierce fire so masterful and bright
Providing us both warmth and light

Refrain:

O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Dear mother earth who day by day
Unfolds rich blessings on our way
O praise Him! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in you grow
Let them His glory also show

Refrain:

O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5. All you that are of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O praise Him! Alleluia!
All you that pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care

Refrain:

O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Opening Prayer** Brandon Huisman, Vice President of Enrollment and Marketing

***An Offering of Worship**

***Great Are You Lord** Ingram | Jordan | Leonard

Verse:

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

Chorus:

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Tag:

Great are You, Lord

Verse:

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

Chorus (2x):

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Tag (2x):

Great are You, Lord

Bridge (3x):

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

Chorus (2x):

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Tag (2x):

Great are You, Lord

***Firm Foundation (He Won't)** Carnes | Davis | Moore

Verse:

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?

Half Chorus:

He won't, He won't

Verse:

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
And I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now?

Chorus:

He won't, He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail

Verse:

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?

Chorus:

He won't, He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail

Bridge (3x):

Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through

Vamp:

I'm going to make it through
'Cause I'm standing strong on You
I'm going to make it through
'Cause my house is built on You

Verse:

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?

Chorus (2x):

He won't, He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail

Ending:

He won't

A Welcome Meditation: “Pulling Together” Dr. Erik Hoekstra, President of Dordt

*Song of Response: Great Is Thy FaithfulnessChisholm | Runyan

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou has been, Thou forever will be

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

*Communal Prayer LitanyRobert Taylor, Vice President of Student Success, Dean of Students

Leader: Our Father in heaven, we thank and praise you for all who are gathered here today, every one of us known and loved by you from before our birth.

All: **We thank and praise you that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, redeemed by your Son, gifted with your Holy Spirit and heirs of the new creation.**

Parents: We thank and praise you for our sons and daughters, for their gifts and talents, and for your incredible love for them. Bless them and us as we learn how to love and follow you in our new seasons of life.

Dordt: We thank and praise you for these incoming students. Empower us to teach and disciple them in every way that we can.

New Students: We praise you for this new season in our lives. And we thank you for holding us in your loving hands through these exciting days of transition.

All: **Help us all, Lord, on this campus and throughout the world, to rest in your goodness and follow you with joy wherever you lead.**

Leader: Hear our prayers in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Welcoming the Incoming Dordt Class of 2024.....Dr. Leah Zuidema, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Singing: The Blessing.....Brown | Carnes | Furtick | Jobe*

Verse (2x)

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus:

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus:

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

Bridge 1 (2x):

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children

Bridge 2:

May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you, He is with you

Bridge 3:

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you

Tag:

He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you

Chorus (2x):

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

Verse

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace

***Closing Blessing.....** Rev. Aaron Baart, Chief of Staff, Dean of Chapel

Recessional

Toccata on the Alma Mater: "Then swell our voices...".....Groenewold

Postlude

Rondo.....John Bull

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Contributors

Ray Badudu, Director of Worship
Bri Holt, Vocals
Jenna Hekman, Vocals
Nicole Mahoney, Vocals
Brady Van Meeteren, Acoustic Guitar
Josh Kroeze, Bass Guitar
Carson Weiner, Keyboard
Joana Franca Correia, Drums

