

Alumni Memorial Service

Worship in celebration of the lives of Bates women and men
who have died during the past year.

Bates College
Lewiston, Maine
Sunday, June the Eighth
Two Thousand and Fourteen
At Ten O'Clock in the Morning
The Peter J. Gomes Chapel

Order of Celebration

“At the end of the road, they will ask me, ‘Have you lived? Have you loved?’
And not saying a word, I will open my heart, full of names.”
— Dom Pedro Casaldáliga

Organ Prelude

Adagio e Dolce

(From the Trio-Sonata No. 3 in D minor by Johann Sebastian Bach)


Words of Welcome and Call to Memorial

The Rev. Raymond Clothier, Acting Associate Multifaith Chaplain


*Gathering Hymn

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

(Words: Bianco da Siena, tr. Richard Frederick Littledale. Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams)




1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com-fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place



and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

*If you are able, please rise.

Reading

Philippians 2:1–9

John G. David ’64

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name.

Musical Interlude

“Allein Gott in der Höh’ sei Ehr’”

(“Alone, God, in Highest Heavens” by Johann Sebastian Bach)

Homily

“Looking Back Can Make All the Difference”

The Rev. Dr. George E. Peters ’69

Anthem

“Set Me as a Seal”

(from “A New Creation,” by René Clausen; adapted from Song of Solomon 8:6–7)

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.

Procession of Flowers

You are invited to bring your flower forward and place it on the Memorial Wall in memory and honor of a beloved friend, family member, classmate, or colleague who has died.

A Litany of Remembrance
The Rev. Calvin Coolidge Wilson '59

Leader: Gracious God, from whose heart we come and to which we return, we gather today to remember and give thanks for the women and men of Bates College who have died this year.

People: We pray that, encouraged by their examples and strengthened by their legacies, we may be more deeply aware of the goodness and fragility of human life.

The following is a traditional Jewish memorial prayer for the deceased.

Leader: In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

People: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

Leader: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

People: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

Leader: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

People: In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

People: When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

Leader: When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

All: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

Christopher Barclay '89, K. Scott Norris '64, Linda Gramatky Smith '64, and Chloe Viner '09 will read the names of the deceased.

Choral Response
“A Prayer for Peace”

(By Stanley M. Hoffman; text freely based on the traditional Hebrew prayer “Oseh Shalom”)

May the one who causes peace to rule in the heavens
grant peace to all who are gathered here today,
to all peoples, and to all the Earth, and let us say Amen.

Prayers for the Dead

The Mourner’s Kaddish
Leah Citrin '09

Translation
Exalted and hallowed be God’s great name in this world of Divine creation.
May God rule in our own day, in our own lives, and in the life of all Israel; and let us say, Amen.
Let the Holy One’s great name be blessed forever and ever,
praised and honored, extolled and glorified, adored and exalted.
Supremely blessed be the Holy One, beyond all blessings and hymns, praises, and consolations,
that may be uttered in this world; and let us say, Amen.
For us and for all Israel, may the blessing of peace and the promise of life come true;
and let us say, Amen.
May the One who causes peace to reign in the heavens let peace descend upon us, upon all Israel,
and upon the whole world; and let us say, Amen.

“For the Dead, Dust Rising”
(A prayer of Muhammad Iqbal)
Sarah Smith Halliday '64

It is true that we are made of dust
As the world, too, is made of dust.
But dust motes rise.
We look to the starry sky
and love storms in our hearts.
This journey of love that we are on is long indeed,
but sometimes,
with just a sigh,
we can cross the vast desert.
Search and search again.
Do not lose hope.
It is true that we are made of dust
as the world, too, is made of dust.
But dust motes rise.

“Peace, My Heart”
(Rabindarnath Tagore)
Ron Green '64

Peace, my heart, let the time for the parting be sweet.
Let it not be a death but completeness.
Let love melt into memory, and pain into songs.
Let the flight through the sky end in the folding of the wings over the nest.
Let the last touch of your hands be gentle like the flower of the night.
Stand still, O Beautiful End, for a moment, and say your last words in silence.
I bow to you and hold up my lamp to light you on your way.

*The College Hymn
“O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand”
(Tune: Duke Street. Text: Leonard Bacon, 1838)

O God, beneath thy guiding hand,
Our exiled forebears cross’d the sea;
And when they trod the wintry strand,
With pray’r and psalm they worship’d Thee.

Thou hears’t, well pleased, the song, the prayer;
Thy blessing came; and still its power
Shall onward, through all ages, bear
The memory of that holy hour.

Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
Came with those exiles o’er the waves;
And where their pilgrim feet have trod
The God they trusted guards their graves.

And here Thy name, O God of love,
Their children’s children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove
And spring adorns the earth no more.

*Benediction
The Rev. Raymond Clothier, Acting Associate Multifaith Chaplain

**Organ Postlude
Toccata
(from Organ Symphony No. 5 by Charles Marie Widor)

Service Participants

Christopher Barclay ’89
Leah Citrin ’09
The Rev. Raymond Clothier, *Acting Associate Multifaith Chaplain*
John H. Corrie, *Organist and Choir Director*
John G. David ’64
Ron Green ’64
Sarah Smith Halliday ’64
K. Scott Norris ’64
The Rev. Dr. George E. Peters ’69
Linda Gramatky Smith ’64
Chloe Viner ’09
The Rev. Calvin Coolidge Wilson ’59

Bagpipe music by Rob Simmons.

Special thanks to all those who helped with today’s service.

*If you are able, please rise.
**Please be seated for the Postlude.

In Memoriam

Names of those who have passed away or those whose passing we have learned about in the last year

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| Elmer W. Lawrence ’16 | | Arlene Crosson Henderson ’47 | July 20, 2013 |
| Marguerite Reed Brown ’26 | June 22, 2007 | Nancy Clough Hobbs ’47 | October 12, 2013 |
| Charles S. Peabbles ’28 | June 1, 1983 | Lorraine Loper Neubauer ’47 | December 12, 2009 |
| Boit L. Brannen ’31 | September 26, 2009 | Jerome M. White ’47 | June 4, 2013 |
| Richard Reynolds ’32 | | Barbara Beattie Abbott ’48 | May 5, 2012 |
| Helen Foss Saxton ’32 | January 22, 2014 | Brenton C. Dodge ’48 | September 1, 2013 |
| Edward I. Lelyveld ’34 | August 18, 2013 | H. Virginia Millard Kennedy ’48 | November 12, 2013 |
| Thelma Poulin Vincent ’35 | December 3, 2013 | Glendon H. McAlister ’48 | March 23, 2014 |
| Carolyn Jerard Barone ’36 | July 17, 2013 | John W. Milton Jr. ’48 | February 14, 2014 |
| Dorothy Wheeler Holbrook ’36 | July 21, 2012 | Robert B. Vail ’48 | January 30, 2014 |
| Yvon Weippert Marcotte ’36 | December 1, 2009 | John C. Whitney ’48 | September 29, 2013 |
| Sara Jaffarian ’37 | December 24, 2013 | Theodore B. Belsky ’49 | February 2, 2014 |
| Anne-Marie Diebold Sattler ’37 | August 9, 2013 | Stanton Gould ’49 | January 12, 2014 |
| Jean Rivard Fraser ’38 | March 11, 2014 | Valjean Ripley Ienello ’49 | October 24, 2012 |
| Charlotte Corning Wright ’38 | October 4, 2013 | Beatrice Jane O’Brien ’49 | May 10, 2014 |
| Ruth Robbins Adamo ’39 | January 9, 2014 | Edith Skolfield Powers ’49 | May 8, 2011 |
| Eleanor Smart Parker ’39 | June 25, 2013 | Emil S. Rzasa ’49 | June 23, 2013 |
| Fred L. Riley ’39 | January 9, 2013 | Kathryn Robish Topliff ’49 | April 23, 2014 |
| Ladora Davis Blowen ’40 | September 13, 2013 | Irma Reed Andrews ’50 | August 2, 2013 |
| Charles Graichen ’40 | July 29, 2013 | Wesley Damon Baker ’50 | March 25, 2014 |
| Ruth Gary Russell ’40 | February 9, 2014 | Dorothy Stetson Conlon ’50 | July 30, 2013 |
| Winifred Brooks Turner ’41 | June 2, 2011 | Thelma Hardy Pasquali ’50 | March 31, 2014 |
| Harriet E. White ’41 | November 15, 2009 | Edmund Bashista ’51 | July 24, 2013 |
| Lester E. Forbes ’42 | June 2, 2013 | Charles E. Clark ’51 | December 3, 2013 |
| Dorothy Tuttle Tarr ’42 | October 6, 2013 | Shirley Deletetsky ’51 | September 12, 2013 |
| Barbara Putney Todd ’42 | December 23, 2009 | Harvey B. Goddard ’51 | July 10, 2013 |
| William Worthy ’42 | May 4, 2014 | Janet Beechey Howat ’51 | February 8, 2014 |
| Virginia Gentner Marshall Crosslin ’43 | August 24, 2013 | Dana Jones ’51 | March 13, 2014 |
| Melvin S. Day ’43 | August 3, 2013 | Judith Litchfield Van Liew ’51 | July 8, 2013 |
| Francis S. Jones ’43 | October 14, 2013 | Mordecai E. Berkowitz ’52 | July 7, 2013 |
| Edmund J. King ’43 | May 3, 2013 | Patricia Harhan Hudson ’52 | January 19, 2014 |
| Frances R. McKnight ’43 | July 25, 2013 | Nancy Larcom Manter ’52 | October 22, 2013 |
| Leland C. Davis Jr. ’44 | June 6, 2013 | Betty Zinck Momeny ’52 | June 25, 2012 |
| Lili Faktor Flechtheim ’44 | | Wilmer M. Potter ’52 | September 7, 2013 |
| Elizabeth Kinney Jones ’44 | January 11, 2009 | Carol Woodcock Record ’52 | June 26, 2013 |
| Robert E. Landick Jr. ’44 | August 27, 2013 | Robert C. Williams ’52 | December 20, 2013 |
| George E. Silverman ’44 | March 19, 2013 | George H. Bateman ’53 | June 22, 2013 |
| Harold H. Todd Jr. ’44 | January 9, 2012 | Leonard R. Chase ’53 | October 16, 2013 |
| Dorothy Babcock Bragdon ’45 | November 26, 2013 | David C. Harkins ’53 | April 11, 2014 |
| Charlotte Stafford Brauneis ’45 | September 10, 2013 | Lois Fehlau Kemp ’53 | April 13, 2013 |
| Ruth Stone Gallagher ’45 | August 24, 2013 | Alfred J. Lebel ’53 | October 19, 2013 |
| Fred R. Jones Jr. ’45 | June 17, 2013 | Herb G. Mayo ’53 | November 23, 2010 |
| John F. Kneeland ’45 | April 7, 2014 | Sally Reisner Burbank ’54 | March 24, 2014 |
| Ruth Howard Sherblom ’45 | June 1, 2013 | William Charles Cummings ’54 | August 20, 2013 |
| Earle R. Clifford Jr. ’46 | July 29, 2013 | Edward R. Halpert ’54 | September 29, 2013 |
| A. Dana Fletcher Jr. ’46 | October 1, 2013 | Robert G. Keelan ’54 | January 19, 2014 |
| Marilyn Abbott Gentile ’46 | June 7, 2013 | Edward L. Mardigan ’54 | November 5, 2013 |
| Catherine Patalano Grillo ’46 | March 1, 2012 | Joan E. Christenson ’55 | |
| Elwood F. Ireland Jr. ’46 | February 9, 2014 | Bernard C. Staples ’55 | September 26, 2013 |
| Richard J. Malatesta ’46 | January 21, 2014 | Edward K. Ward Jr. ’55 | January 3, 2014 |
| Suzanne Davidson Newing ’46 | January 12, 2014 | Michael J. Flynn ’56 | January 9, 2014 |
| Kathleen Reilly Parkington ’46 | April 25, 2014 | Charles J. Mangan ’56 | July 27, 2012 |
| Clifton E. Rawcliffe ’46 | April 1, 2014 | Thomas M. Moore ’56 | July 13, 2013 |
| Janet Richan Elwood ’47 | November 11, 2013 | Thelma L. Pierce ’56 | July 24, 2013 |

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| Walter L. Taft '56 | June 24, 2013 |
| Ruth Warfield Bauer '57 | March 3, 2014 |
| Jerome H. Becker '57 | May 11, 2014 |
| C. Douglass Sise '57 | April 2, 2014 |
| Gordon S. Bird Jr. '58 | August 2, 2013 |
| Suzanne Yancho Hall '58 | February 10, 2014 |
| Richard F. Hechtl '58 | May 28, 2013 |
| Paula Pratt McIntyre '58 | September 1, 2013 |
| Maynard L. Whitehouse '58 | July 16, 2013 |
| John B. Tolman '59 | January 17, 2014 |
| Robert J. Dube '60 | July 7, 2013 |
| Joyce L. Geisler '60 | February 2, 2014 |
| George H. Drury '61 | June 21, 2013 |
| Robert M. Gibbons '62 | July 9, 2013 |
| Stanley R. Hamilton '62 | March 8, 2013 |
| Louis A. Riviezzo '62 | December 22, 2013 |
| Thomas H. Hall '64 | November 14, 2013 |
| R. William Turner Jr. '64 | April 15, 2014 |
| Finn Wilhelmsen '64 | August 29, 2013 |
| John Noseworthy '65 | November 5, 2013 |
| Ronald W. Pitchford '65 | |
| David L. Zuretti '65 | April 16, 2014 |
| Catherine L. Farrington '66 | January 30, 2014 |
| Nancy Carvalho Frazee '67 | May 27, 2013 |
| Mary Ellen Marcarelli Johnson '67 | May 30, 2013 |
| Sue Cohen Bearman '70 | October 25, 2013 |
| Peter L. Hine '71 | November 2, 2013 |
| Sally Kayser Tan '71 | August 5, 2013 |
| Judith Pines Blaisdell '73 | April 23, 2014 |
| John D. Comeford '74 | October 28, 2013 |
| Robert F. Preston '74 | March 10, 2014 |
| Paul Frederick Ashley '75 | February 1, 2014 |
| Gordon C. Bergen '76 | May 31, 2013 |
| Paul Francis Joyce '76 | October 3, 2013 |
| Thomas Ettore Meehan '76 | May 30, 2013 |
| Lydia G. Milne '76 | July 11, 2013 |
| Frank J. Ficarra '79 | July 28, 2013 |
| Timothy M. Shea '79 | March 5, 2014 |
| Robin D. Ellison '80 | January 16, 2014 |
| Josephine D. Pelote '90 | April 7, 2014 |
| Theodore L. Coulombe '91 | June 8, 2013 |
| Catherine Wells Hart '94 | November 11, 2013 |
| Brendan M. Conway '01 | November 7, 2013 |
| Van V. Brantner '02 | March 11, 2013 |
| Kyra J. Williams '09 | August 24, 2013 |
| James G. Donahue '10 | March 22, 2014 |

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| Evelyn M. Copeland '39, LHD '73 | June 7, 2013 |
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Faculty Emeriti

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| David A. Nelson | June 24, 2013 |
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Former Faculty

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| Mishael M. Caspi | August 4, 2013 |
| Lois K. Ongley | November 16, 2013 |

Students

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| John N. Durkin '15 | February 20, 2014 |
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Current and Retired Staff

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| Leopold A. Begin | October 14, 2013 |
| Theresa Bouchard | April 2, 2014 |
| Theresa A. Doucette | May 11, 2014 |
| Lorraine P. Groves | February 14, 2014 |
| A. Lucille McCann | May 7, 2014 |
| Emile A. Poisson | April 17, 2014 |
| Doris T. Thibodeau | October 28, 2013 |
| Joan Walther | May 30, 2013 |

Honorary Degree Recipients

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| Chinua Achebe, LLD '96 | March 21, 2013 |
| James I. Armstrong, LHD '67 | December 16, 2013 |
| Sarah P. Harkness, DFA '74 | May 22, 2013 |
| Seamus Heaney, LD '86 | August 30, 2013 |
| Philip M. Isaacson '47, LHD '97 | June 20, 2013 |

Friends

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| John Adamo | November 17, 2005 |
| Colette T. Albert | September 4, 2012 |
| Florence H. Bates | |
| M. L. Bill Bearman | |
| Roger Wearé Bragdon | June 15, 2007 |
| Ruth B. Butterfield | May 22, 2013 |
| Eleanor M. Carberry | September 4, 2008 |
| Elaine S. Carpenter | September 30, 2013 |
| Hannah Chadwick | |
| Mildred Carter Chick | July 16, 2010 |
| Kenneth E. Collins | |
| Charles F. Crowder | November 13, 2006 |
| Helen Fox Crowder | August 18, 2013 |
| Victor A. Czaja | March 7, 2014 |
| Barbara M. Dow | July 25, 2013 |
| Nancy Lee Stoner Dube | July 4, 2011 |
| Marilyn A. Gagnon | November 15, 2013 |
| Ann Geiger | January 30, 2014 |
| William Gender | July 22, 2010 |
| Geraldine M. Griffith | July 16, 2013 |
| Ned Harding | February 2, 2014 |
| Eleanor M. Higgins | |
| Richard Holmes | January 16, 2006 |
| M. Arthur Johnson | |
| Edmund W. Jones | May 14, 2001 |
| Stafford Kay | October 4, 2012 |
| Mary Morris Knowles | December 10, 2013 |
| Charmion P. Meader | November 23, 2013 |
| Robert F. Michaud | February 7, 2014 |
| Conrad W. Michel | July 15, 2013 |
| Alton Lewis Moore | May 4, 2013 |
| Barbara B. Ramsdell | February 7, 2013 |
| Martha T. Raia | November 16, 2012 |
| Robert Stanley Reid | April 17, 2013 |
| Richard B. Saich | September 27, 2013 |
| David W. Sampson | November 5, 2003 |
| Donald E. Scheer | February 19, 2011 |
| Samuel Reid Spencer Jr. | October 16, 2013 |
| Hubert J. Topliff | |
| Kathleen McGuinn Wellehan | April 15, 1998 |
| J. Peter Williamson | July 30, 2012 |

Members of the Bates community who died after May 28, 2014, will be honored in 2015.