

# 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 Fourteenth  
Two Thousand and Nine  
At Ten O'Clock in the Forenoon

# 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 Casaldaliga*

## Prelude

### Words of Welcome and Call to Memorial

*Emily Wright-Timko, Associate Multifaith Chaplain*

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#### \* Gathering Hymn

“To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”

*(Tune: “Lasst Uns Erfreuen,” trad. Text: Francis of Assisi, adapted by Miriam Therese Winter)*

To you, O God, all creatures sing,  
and all creation, everything  
sings your praises, alleluia!  
Your burning sun with golden beam,  
your silver moon with softer gleam  
sing your praises,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your wind that blows the tempest by,  
your clouds that sail across the sky,  
sing your praises, alleluia!  
Your morning rises with a song  
and lights of evenings sing along,  
sing your praises,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your flowing waters, crystal clear,  
make melodies for you to hear,  
sing your praises, alleluia!  
Your fire, bountiful and bright,  
remembering your warmth and light,  
sings your praises,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To you, O God, day after day,  
your planet Earth in every way  
sings your praises, alleluia!  
As savory fruit and fragrant flower  
show forth your glory and your power,  
singing praises,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*\* If you are able, please rise.*

## **Readings**

Psalm 139:1–12

*Helene E. Quint '59*

“Contemplation of No-Coming, No-Going”

(Thich Nhat Hanh)

*David A. Danielson '59*

“Let Evening Come”

(Jane Kenyon)

*Jennifer S. Lee '10*

James 2:14–18

*The Reverend Calvin C. Wilson '59*

Musical Interlude

## **Sermon**

“They may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them”

*William C. Hiss '66*

## **Anthem**

“Upon Your Heart”

(Song of Solomon 8:6–7; John 15:9–12)

(Eleanor Daley)

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,

If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love,

Love one another as I have loved you,

Then shall your joy be complete.

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 exchange for a flower seed bookmark in memory and honor of a beloved friend, family member, classmate or colleague who has died.*

## A Litany of Remembrance

- Leader: O God of witness and memory  
People: O Spirit of connection and relation  
Leader: 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 life.  
Leader: Because all things in this creation exist within us, there being no border between...  
People: We know that so long as we live, they too shall live, for they are a part of us.  
Leader: Because their stories intertwine with ours...  
People: We remember them in our coming and our going, our waking and our sleeping.  
Leader: Because our mourning for them reminds us of the depths of love and connection...  
People: We trust the movements of grief and memory, cultivating our heart's power.  
Leader: Because they come to us in the newness of spring, the hum of summer, the change of autumn, and the stillness of winter...  
People: We remember them in all seasons of our lives, as we, too, cycle through our days.  
*Margaret D. Montgomery '59 and The Reverend William J. Gardiner '64 will read the names of the deceased.*

## Choral Response

"The Simple Path"

*(Tune: Jane Marshall. Text: Mother Teresa)*

The fruit of silence is prayer.  
The fruit of prayer is faith.  
The fruit of faith is love.  
The fruit of love is service.  
The fruit of service is peace.

## Prayers for the Dead

The Mourner's Kaddish

*Courtney L. Fleisher '94*

Humanity has the power to remember. As we stand in tribute to our loved ones, we celebrate the process of life and the power of memory.

Leader: Those who loved us and those we loved.

People: Nizkor — We will remember.

Leader: Those lost years ago, and those lost this past year.

People: Nizkor — We will remember.

Leader: Those of our people lost to cruelty and hatred.

People: Nizkor — We will remember.

Leader: Those of humanity lost to violence and destruction.

People: Nizkor — We will remember.

Leader: Those who suffer today, whom we can yet help to recover.

People: Nizkor — We will remember.

Leader: Those who began our tradition; our ancestors of the distant past.

People: Nizkor — We will remember.

Leader: Those who raised us; our fathers and mothers, grandparents, aunts, uncles.

People: Nizkor — We will remember.

Leader: Those most intimate losses; lovers, companions, friends.

People: Nizkor — We will remember.

Leader: We pause in tribute to their memories. We are grateful for their gifts.  
We learned their lessons. We live their legacy.

People: Nizkor — We will remember.

ZE-KHER TSA-DEE-KEEM LEE-V'RA-KHA

The memory of good people blesses us.

Third Takbir

*Tabsin I. Alam '04*

O Allah! Grant him protection, and have mercy on him, and keep him in good condition, and pardon him, and make his entertainment honourable, and expand his place of entering, and wash him with water and snow and hail and cleanse him of faults as a white cloth is cleansed of dross.

For a Holy Rest  
(A prayer of John Henry Newman)  
*Marianne Nolan Cowan '92*

O Lord,  
support us all the day long,  
until the shadows lengthen and evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then, in Thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,  
and peace at last;  
in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**\* The College Hymn**

“O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand”

*(Tune: Duke Street. Text: Leonard Bacon, 1838; Wesley Avram, 1992)*

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.

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.

Thou heards'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.

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**

**\*\* Postlude**

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**Service Participants**

Emily Wright-Timko, Associate Multifaith Chaplain

Tahsin I. Alam '04

Alyssa N. Asack '04

Daniel Burgess, Choir Director and Pianist

Marianne Nolan Cowan '92

David A. Danielson '59

Piyapriya de Silva '99

Courtney L. Fleisher '94

The Reverend William J. Gardiner '64

Ashley E. Haru '10

Dr. William C. Hiss '66

Jennifer S. Lee '10

Margaret D. Montgomery '59

Helene E. Quint '59

Tanya M. L. Schwartz '04

The Reverend Calvin C. Wilson '59

Special thanks to Bill Bergevin for flowers and greenery; Michael Reidy for construction of the memorial wall and lighting; Gina Fatone for use of the Gamelan gong.

*\* If you are able, please rise.*

*\*\* Please be seated for the Postlude.*

## In Memoriam

Dorothy H. Allison '30	July 18, 2008	Doris Borgerson Glidden '42	June 5, 2008
Irene Nutter Atwell '31	January 20, 2009	Muriel Swicker Haggerty '42	May 8, 2008
Helen Chapman '31	August 17, 2007	John J. Malone '42	July 14, 2008
Thomas F. McCarthy '32		Elizabeth Stafford Sturcke '42	July 2, 2008
Barbara Frost Lemieux '33	January 11, 2006	Elizabeth M. Thompson '42	August 15, 2008
Harry A. McKusick '33	October 1, 1972	Claire G. White '42	May 8, 2009
Gilbert C. Adams '34	August 28, 2008	Arnold L. Berenberg '43	December 6, 2008
Robert Fitterman '34	May 22, 2008	Robert B. Brendze '43	August 6, 2008
Lester Miller DMD '34	August 29, 2008	William H. Buker Jr. '43	March 4, 2009
Josephine Hill Schreckengaust '34	September 11, 2008	Guy Campbell '43	January 25, 2009
Charles E. Whipple II '34	February 20, 2009	Margaret Chase Ficker '43	February 10, 2009
Mary E. York '34	April 15, 2008	Amy MacCombie Askey '44	July 21, 2008
Marjorie C. Bates '35	May 24, 2008	Louis A. Crane '44	November 1, 1999
Mildred A. McCarthy '35	October 15, 2008	Albert D. Genetti '44	December 7, 2008
Maxine Curtis Sprague '35	July 22, 2008	Alfred J. Gragnolati '44	March 22, 2009
Harold T. Trafton '35	May 23, 2008	Evelyn Marsden Hill '44	September 15, 2008
Edith Jordan Anderson '36	May 27, 2009	Carol Hawkes Mehle '44	June 17, 2008
Cecil A. Bradley '36	March 17, 2009	Bruce R. Park '44	February 21, 2009
Herman Dvorin '36	July 25, 2008	Barbara A. Scott '44	March 19, 2009
Ellen Bailey Fryling '36	August 1, 2008	Richard Edward Sorenson Sr. '44	April 6, 2009
Pauline T. Hansen '36	May 17, 2009	June Chatto Hathaway '45	August 16, 2008
Warren B. Hertach '36	February 4, 2009	Elaine Stimson Warren '45	March 24, 2009
I. Harry Keller '36	March 11, 2009	Leslie H. Wight '45	March 18, 2009
Gladys Gillings Waddington '36	October 21, 2008	Margery Macaulay Hirschler '46	May 18, 2009
Dorothy Preston Brouillard '37	May 26, 2008	George E. Stewart '46	February 22, 2009
Elliott O. Foster '37	September 15, 2008	Emma Leslie Thompson '46	August 13, 2008
Cora F. Meservey '37	December 17, 2008	Patricia E. Bresnahan '47	February 12, 2009
Norman H. Taylor '37	March 27, 2009	Barbara Stebbins Clemons '47	January 23, 2009
Elizabeth Q. Allen '38	June 14, 2004	James Anthony Cronin Jr. '47	January 18, 2009
Marjory Lovett Berman '38	January 18, 2009	Joyce Rudolph Jacobson '47	July 14, 2008
Ralph A. Goodwin '38	April 24, 2009	Gilles R. Morin '47	February 9, 2009
Richard B. Gould '38	October 19, 2008	Ruth Olfene Strickholm '47	March 11, 2009
Bruce Elwyn Meserve '38	November 14, 2008	Joyce Lovett Wildes '47	September 13, 2008
Frances Jacobouis Nason '38	March 2, 2009	Agnes Derderian Devejian '48	November 4, 2008
Harry E. Nason Jr. '38		Arthur H. Lavoie '48	January 29, 2008
Richard W. Perkins '38	March 14, 2001	Jean Harrington Mitchell '48	October 24, 2008
Jane Warren Freeman '39	July 2, 2008	Catherine Kaye Bailey '49	November 26, 2008
Isabel Simpson Hall '39	May 3, 2008	Sally Gove Caterine '49	January 26, 2009
Helen Cary Nocke '39	July 31, 2008	Helen Rankin Fisher '49	August 1, 2008
Raymond N. Renaud '39	March 22, 2009	Burton G. Hammond '49	March 6, 2009
Lucy P. Thompson '39	March 6, 2009	Marian Schwartz Heidecorn '49	July 22, 2008
Malcolm P. Holmes '40	May 1, 2008	Carolyn Hobbs Holgerson '49	November 17, 2008
Robert I. Hulsizer '40	April 30, 2008	Alice E. Humes '49	March 13, 2009
C. Eric Lindell '40	June 7, 2008	Emilie Stehli Knoerzer '49	May 20, 2009
Bernice W. Meyer '40	January 22, 2009	Robert W. Larrabee '49	December 8, 2008
Dorothea Cloud Morse '40	June 6, 2008	Judith Barenberg Lippa '49	December 22, 2008
Patricia Atwater Pipe '40	September 24, 2008	Marion L. Millett '49	May 30, 2008
Robert L. Plaisted '40	July 28, 2008	Bertram R. Paley '49	September 14, 2008
Francena Pearson Stafford '40	November 4, 2007	Verna Re Shroud '49	August 6, 2008
Warner Ted Bracken '41	January 6, 2009	Frank E. Sugeno '49	December 27, 2008
Irving S. Fisher '41	February 24, 2009	Harry L. Connor '50	November 15, 2008
Edmund R. Leonard '41	December 11, 2008	Austin M. Jones '50	January 15, 2009
Donald W. Russell '41		Ruth Martin Keans '50	October 2, 2008
Erle C. Witty '41	November 17, 2008	F.N. Mengual '50	November 9, 2008
J. Eugene Ayers '42	August 22, 2008	Laura Carolyn Toomey '50	July 26, 2008
Richard L. Blanchard '42	September 3, 2008	Gerald J. Condon '51	June 5, 2008
Barbara F. Briggs '42	October 7, 2008	The Rev. Leroy M. Dancer '51	March 9, 2009
Priscilla Davis '42	January 18, 2009	Marguerite Boeck DiMaria '51	December 11, 2008
Elise Woods Eddlem '42	October 5, 2008	Norma Smith Hinds '51	June 16, 2008

Jane Kendall Mollman '51	July 9, 2008		
Agnes Alger Stephanian '51	January 9, 2009		
John T. Batal '52	January 17, 2009		
Robert F. Blais '52	September 18, 2008		
Arlene R. Davenport '52			
Ruth Russell Quinn '52	February 25, 2009		
Alan R. Greaves '53	August 3, 2008		
Marilyn Winslow Dean '54	February 28, 2008		
Phyllis A. Sawyer '54	April 7, 2009		
Fred E. Cartwood '55	January 22, 2008		
Herbert C. Hecker '55	January 2, 2009		
Keith B. Moore '55	January 9, 2009		
Janice Dudley Sturdevant '55	August 2, 2008		
Margaret Rowe Vaughan '55	September 20, 2008		
Robert F. Lucas Sr. '56	July 11, 2008		
James F. Upton '56	March 21, 2009		
Helen Benjamin Wait '56	January 12, 2009		
Joanna W. Leathem '57	April 22, 2009		
Robert P. Martin '57	October 20, 2008		
Joan LaWall Wiemer '57	October 12, 2008		
Byron L. Haines '58	May 28, 2008		
Paul E. Morse '58	September 27, 2008		
Alan S. Palais '58	July 21, 2008		
Hilda K. Johnson '59	April 10, 1999		
Priscilla Schumrick '59	April 21, 2009		
Nancy M. Stogner '59	September 9, 2008		
The Rev. Walter Alexander Collins '60	August 10, 2008		
Judith Kantro McCorkle '60	January 18, 2009		
Evelyn Y. Biddle '61	April 30, 2009		
Helen W. Dalrymple '61	February 13, 2009		
Paul L. Burnham '62	January 16, 2009		
Gail I. Hayden-Benner '62	February 5, 2009		
Lawrence N. Sano '62	November 5, 2008		
Sarah Foster Smith '62	January 8, 2009		
Richard A. Cox '63	July 15, 2008		
J. Scott Alexander '64	October 24, 2007		
Casimir J. Kolaski '64	May 19, 2008		
Thomas P. Hiller '66	October 27, 2008		
Theodore Frederick Kneisler '67	September 11, 2008		
Dennis P. Albert '68	May 2, 2008		
Pamela Green Kyker '69	August 21, 2007		
Nelson Boies Doak '70	March 1, 2009		
William W. Jackson '70	March 17, 2009		
S. Jeanne Hall '72	May 21, 2008		
Robert E. Labbance '74	August 24, 2008		
Martha C. Blowen '75	August 18, 2008		
Peter E. Cate '75	March 26, 2009		
Elizabeth Mury Meyer '75	December 6, 2008		
Edward J. Leslie '79	November 9, 2008		
Harrison M. Smith '81	August 20, 2008		
Bradford G. Lattes '87	July 15, 2007		
Mark H. Burnett '90	June 30, 2008		
Mark A. Helm '92	December 17, 2008		
		<b>Honor Recipients</b>	
		David Martyn Smith, DSC '86	March 7, 2009
		<b>Faculty Emeriti</b>	
		Werner J. Deiman	February 5, 2009
		<b>Friends</b>	
		Charles H. Abbott	
		Maude M. Abbott	
		Lothar Bachmann	
		Elizabeth A. Bendtsen	June 30, 2008
		Frederick A. Bendtsen	August 5, 1998
		Edward Betts	
		Mark Bosse	
		Carl W. Brewitt	February 3, 2009
		Michael Bubel	September 30, 2006
		Mark Cameron	January 24, 2003
		Lloyd H. Cliff	May 17, 2007
		Allan L. Cone	
		Lawrence Dallam	March 28, 2007
		Ivan C. de Castellanos	October 10, 2008
		Maurice Dumond	February 24, 2009
		Walter L. Emerson	October 7, 2008
		Jerilyn Feitelberg	June 9, 2008
		Robert Fisher	
		Elsie Gangle Foster	
		Albert F. Gollnick	October 6, 2008
		Arthur Gosdanian	
		R. Bruce Huntington	April 5, 2009
		Raynaldo Janelle	October 27, 2008
		Jay K. Kochi	August 9, 2008
		Annette R. Laneuville	October 7, 2008
		Janice R. Lee	October 31, 2008
		Geneva Rutter Leonard	April 1, 2008
		Donald D. Marsden	April 28, 2008
		Jean Pratt Moody	February 25, 1999
		Roberta J. Nabrit	November 26, 2008
		Mary Jane Hogan Nolan	November 2, 2008
		David F. Parker	March 7, 2007
		Edward Lincoln Parsons	February 19, 2008
		Joseph A. Poulin	November 20, 2008
		Luella G. Price	June 15, 2008
		Alberta A. Sherman	September 13, 2007
		Donald Stone	December 18, 2008
		Otis P. Tibbetts	September 3, 2008
		Earl R. Tiner	
		Mary Claire Stewart Toomey	February 17, 2006
		James C. Warren	January 13, 2009
		Robert Arthur Webster	October 31, 2007
		Robert K. Young	August 17, 2008
		<b>Staff (Current &amp; Retired)</b>	
		Leo L. Maheux	July 23, 2008
		Ann M. Parks	March 7, 2009

*Members of the Bates community who died after May 28, 2009, will be honored in 2010.*