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Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Joshua Brodbeck Organist in Residence

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Jay Rundell President

* Call to Worship

Sandy Selby, M.Div. '04, D.Min. '09

One: In the midst of exile and pain,

All: We gather, longing for peace;

One: In the midst of violence and war,

All: We gather, hoping for reunion;

One: In the midst of chaos and despair,

All: We gather, in the name of God, to be a holy movement of reconciliation and justice in all creation.

* Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

Prayer

Jeff Jaynes Professor

Breathe in us the wind of truth and wisdom. Fill our hearts with a love that honors all people and creation. Lead us to ways of healing and reconciliation as we seek to work for justice and unity. Bless us with your reconciling love that knows no boundaries as we seek to live in community, mercy and peace. Amen.

* Hymn

"O God Beyond All Praising"

FWS 2009

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Jeff Taylor

Trustee

Sermon A

A Cultivated Peace

Valerie Bridgeman Associate Professor

Presentation of Awards

Jay Rundell

Rev. Brice H. Balmer

Master of Divinity '73 Specialized Ministry

Response: "Halle, Halle, Halleluja" FWS 2026

Rev. Charles R. Harrison

Master of Divinity '86 Parish Ministry

Response: "Halle, Halle, Halleluja" FWS 2026

* **Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

* Closing Prayer

Grace Welch, MACM '14

Gracious God,

We trust in your power, even as it is often found in weakness. We seek in your wisdom, even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness. We long for your wholeness, even as it comes to us in brokenness.

Grant us courageous hearts so that we might seek justice and peace in our lives, our communities and our world.

We ask this in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

* Closing Song "We Are Called" FWS 2172

* Benediction Jay Rundell

* **Postlude** Toccata Percy Fletcher

^{*} You are invited to stand as you are able.
UMH denotes The United Methodist Hymnal. FWS denotes The Faith We

Past Recipients of Mount Alumni Awards for Distinguished Service

Rev. Dr. James W. Moore, MDiv '63, Parish Ministry 1990; Rev. Dr. Doris Moreland Jones, MDiv '69, Specialized Ministry 1990; Rev. Dr. Donald Webb, MDiv '63, Specialized 1990; Rev. Grayson L. Atha, MDiv '63, Parish 1991; Rev. Dr. Julia M. Corbett, MDiv '74, Specialized 1991; Rev. Ralph Rudy, Jr., MDiv '64, Service to MTSO 1991; Rev. Joseph V. Crockett, MDiv '79, Specialized 1992; Rev. Dr. Tuck Kwan Koo, MDiv '65, Specialized 1992; Rev. Carol A. Seckel, MDiv & MACE '78, Parish 1992; Rev. Dr. Paul H. Smith, MDiv '63, DMin '74, Service 1992; Rev. Dr. Leonard C. Bennett, MDiv '76, DMin '79, Parish 1993; Bishop Hae-Jong Kim, MDiv '64, Specialized 1993; Rev. Jane Power Mykrantz, MDiv '80, Service 1993; Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Sagendorf, MDiv '65, Service 1993; Rev. Mark J. Coale, MDiv '81, Parish 1994; Rev. Dr. Frank G. King, MDiv & MRE '73, Specialized 1994; Rev. Howard D. Preston, MDiv '63, Service 1994; Rev. C. Joseph Sprague, MDiv '65, Parish 1995; Rev. Susan Bowman, MDiv '79, Specialized 1995; Rev. Raymond M. Vincent, Jr., MDiv '75, Service 1995; Rev. Jonathan B. Almond, MDiv '70, Parish 1996; Rev. Edna Darling-Lewis, MDiv '75, Specialized 1996; Rev. Hermann O. Knodt, MDiv '63, Service 1996; Rev. Terry L. MacArthur, MDiv '76, Specialized 1997; Rev. Dr. Leonard Budd, DMin '79, Service 1997; Rev. Meredith Coleman, MDiv '87, Parish 1997; Rev. Loran Miracle II, MDiv '94, Service 1998; Rev. Kent Beittel, MACE '77, MDiv '78, Specialized 1998; Rev. Fred Shaw, MDiv '75, Parish 1998; Rev. John F. Ross, MDiv '95, Parish 1999; Rev. Dr. Robert S. Henderson, MDiv '69, Specialized 1999; Rev. Dr. Edward Trimmer, MDiv & MACE '77, Service 1999; Dr. Bruce Moon, MDiv & MACE '76, Specialized 2000; Rev. Gwyn Stetler, MADAM '90, Specialized 2000; Rev. Valerie Stultz, MDiv & MALA '86, Service 2000; Rev. Barbara Ripple, MDiv '85, Parish 2000; Rev. Louise Williams, MDiv '83, Service 2001; Pfarrer Rainer Viebahn, MDiv '73, Parish 2001; Rev. Denise E.R. Baker, MDiv '79, Specialized 2001; Dr. Joseph E. Bishman, MDiv '81, Parish 2002; Rev. Scott A. Gobbel, MADAM '90, MDiv '91, Specialized 2002; Rev. Diane Turner Sharazz, MDiv '88, Service 2002; Rev. Thomas L. Douce, MDiv '68, Specialized 2003; Rev. Benita Rollins, MDiv '82, Parish 2003; Rev. Dr. David E. Wilcox, MDiv '73, Service 2003; Rev. Larry C. Clark, MDiv & MACE '81, Specialized 2004; Rev. Roger L. Grace, MDiv '84, Specialized 2004; Rev. Dr. Donald G. Dixon, MDiv '63, Parish 2004; Rev. Mary Ann Moman, MDiv '78, Service 2004; Maj. Gen. John B. Ellington, MDiv '75, Specialized 2005; Rev. Susan Kyser, MDiv '86, Specialized 2005; Rev. Dr. Richard H. Parks, MDiv '81, DMin '87, Parish 2005; Rev. Nancy S. Hull, MDiv '88, Specialized 2006; Rev. Wanda Wilson, MDiv '80, Specialized 2006; Rev. James W. Stiles, MDiv '69, Parish 2006; Rev. O. Tarrell Thompson, MDiv '70, Service 2006; Rev. Peggy Welch, MDiv '96, Parish and Service 2007; Rev. Ashwin Welch, MDiv & MADAM '92, Parish and Service 2007; Rev. Walter Hays Jr., MDiv '63, Specialized 2008; Rev. Dr. Benton R. Heisler, MDiv '86, Parish 2008; Rev. Dr. L. Raymond Sells, MDiv '63, Service 2008; Rev. Richard A. Noll, MDiv '81, Parish 2009; Rev. Cyndy L. Garn, MDiv '81, Specialized 2009; Dr. William L. McFadden, DMin '79, Service 2009; Adriana Tartt, MADAM '93, Specialized 2010; Rev. Karen L. Wolcott, MDiv '93, Specialized 2010; Dr. Steven A. Harsh, MDiv '71, Service 2010; Rev. Sondra B. Willobee, MDiv '82, Parish 2010; Rev. Fred A. Diehl, MDiv '71, Parish 2011; Rev. Neil J. Bright, MRE '73, MDiv & MA in Church Music '76, Specialized 2011; Rev. Dr. Walter R. Dickhaut Jr., MDiv '64, DMin '74, Service 2011; Rev. Dr. Emanuel Cleaver III, MDiv '99, Parish 2013; Rev. Dr. Gwen Purushotham, MDiv '75, Specialized 2013; Rev. Karen Oehl, MDiv '96, Parish 2013; Rev. Ronald Payne, MDiv '66, Parish 2013; Rev. April Blaine, MDiv '09, Parish 2014; Rev. Roy Mitchell, MDiv & MTS '05, Specialized 2014; Rev. Virginia Lohmann Bauman, MDiv '06, Parish 2015; Rev. Karen M. Cook, MDiv '03, Parish 2015; Rev. Jeffrey J. Hodge, MACE '08, Specialized 2015; Rev. Alan J. Morrison, MDiv '90, MALA '90, Service 2015.