



AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

U.S. BANK STADIUM | 6 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021

PRELUDE

Bluehound
Alex Bouvier '17, trumpet
Andrew Meyer '17, saxophone
Dan Rowe '17, trombone
Nathaniel Gillen '18, guitar
Noah Quam '18, keyboard/vocals
Matthew Zyla '19, bass
Aaron Rosell, drums

UNIVERSITY OFFICER PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance," Edward Elgar
Minnesota Orchestra

INVOCATION

The Reverend Babette Chatman '06, CTEEM
University Pastor

Fardosa Hassan '12
Muslim Program Associate

WELCOME

Karen Kaivola, PhD
Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic and Student Affairs

Paul C. Pribbenow, PhD
President

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Sarah Griesse, PhD
Dean of Students

HONOR SONG

Red Lake Singers

Augsburg University is located on land originally inhabited by people of the Anishinaabe and Dakota nations. In recognition of that past, and in recognition of all the indigenous peoples across North America, the university includes an honor song in our commencement ceremonies. The honor song is performed by Red Lake Singers, a local American Indian drum group comprised of singers from the Ho-Chunk, Lakota, and Ojibwe nations. They are a group of professionals who came together as singers, role models, and mentors to improve conditions for youth in the Twin Cities American Indian community. The honor song recognizes and honors all of today's graduates of Augsburg University.

COMMENCEMENT THEME

Paul C. Pribbenow, PhD
President

**PRESENTATION OF THE DOCTORAL AND
MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Marah Jacobson-Schulte, EdD
Assistant Provost for Academic
Administration and Registrar

**PRESENTATION OF THE
BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Michael Grewe '12 MSW, PhD
Assistant Dean of Students

Joanne K. Reeck, MA
Vice President for
Equity and Inclusion

**TASSEL TURN AND
RECOGNITION OF SUPPORT**

Karen Kaivola, PhD
Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic and Student Affairs

WELCOME TO ALUMNI

Matthew K. Entenza, JD
Chair, Augsburg University Board of Regents

**CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2020 AND
THE CLASS OF 2021**

Paul C. Pribbenow, PhD
President

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Justin Lind-Ayres, MDiv, DMin
University Pastor

RECESSIONAL

“Rondo,” John Bull, arr. Mark Sedio
Mark Sedio '76, MA
University Organist

POSTLUDE

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Flags in the ceremony represent both sovereign nations of American Indian students
and countries of the international students graduating today.

Visit augsborg.edu/commencement to view a list of honor students.

