

BACCALAUREATE

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper

Dr. Joan Simmons

Dr. Patrick Love, Grand Marshal

Suzanne Nowlan, Dean of Students

Dr. Charlene Elvers

The Office of Academic Affairs

The Office of Student Activities and Campus Union

Senior Class Board:

Stephen Backman, Ian Macala, Rachael LaValley, & Jamie Perry

The Division of Student Affairs

Professor Sarah Zehnder

Professor Christopher Gagne

Springfield College Facilities Management

Springfield College Media Services

Springfield College Print Shop

Memories Made, We Did It All

Choreography & Costumes: Alexandra MacPherson & Jamie Perry

"I Lived" performed by One Republic,
written by Ryan Tedder and Noel Zancanella

Cover Design:

Art by Katie Everton Lettering by Allison Leary

David McMahon, Baccalaureate Advisor

SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE

BACCALAUREATE
2021



to our twists and turns

MAY 12, 2021
STAGG FIELD

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation and Welcome	Natasha Jordan
President's Remarks	Dr. Mary-Beth Cooper
Reading: "The Journey" by Mary Oliver	Tuere Williams
A Reflection by the Class of 2021	Class of 2021 Board
Reflection in Dance: "Memories Made, We Did It All"	Alexandra MacPherson & Jamie Perry
Introduction of the Baccalaureate Speaker	Julia McGourty
Baccalaureate Address	Dr. Joan Simmons
Unison Prayer	Anna Wu
Reflection in Song: "Dog Days Are Over"	Mollyrose McCarthy
Benediction	Jasmine Hastings

Recessional



UNISON PRAYER

From *Anam Cara* by John O'Donohue

May the light of your soul guide you.
May the light of your soul bless the work you do
with the secret love and warmth of your heart.
May you see in what you do the beauty of your
own soul.
May the sacredness of your work bring healing,
light, and renewal to those who work with you
and those who see and receive your work.
May your work never weary you.
May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment,
inspiration, and excitement.
May you be present in what you do.
May you never become lost in the bland absences.
May the day never burden you.
May dawn find you awake and alert,
approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities,
and promises.
May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.
May you go into the night blessed,
sheltered, and protected.
May your soul calm, console, and renew you.

Amen

