

FOUNDER'S DAY

Wreath Ceremony

Alumni Memorial Arch

Program

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Drake Smith

WELCOME & OCCASION

Makenzie Hanks

POETIC EXPRESSION

Giovanni Casson

Spanish Major, Class of 2023

RESPONSIVE READING

WREATH LAYING

REMARKS

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION

Xaire Givens-Fennell

Friday,
April 29, 2022
11:00 am



CELEBRATING OUR INHERITANCE - OUR UNENDING COMMITMENT

LEADER: We praise God for the prophetic witness and compassionate ministry of help of John Miller Dickey and hope of John Amos, inspiring catalyst for change.

PEOPLE: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places. I have a goodly heritage (Psalm 16:6 NRSV).

LEADER: We thank God for the justice-seeking legacy given to all of us who serve in faith, live in hope, lead in our communities, and change the world.

PEOPLE: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places. I have a goodly heritage.

LEADER: We celebrate the countless gifts of our forebears who preceded us in the ageless struggles for love, justice and peace.

PEOPLE: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places. I have a goodly heritage and may we dare to continue to learn, liberate and lead.

ALL: To whom much is given much is required. We aim to continue cultivating character, values, heritage, and standards of excellence as well as be responsible citizens of a global community. The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places; yes, we have a goodly and Godly heritage. Hail, Hail, Lincoln.

Alma Mater

by A. Dennee Bibb, 1911

Dear Lincoln, Dear Lincoln,
To Thee we'll e'er be true.

The golden hours we spent beneath
The dear old Orange and Blue,
Will live for e'er in memory,
As guiding stars through life;
For thee, our Alma Mater dear,
We'll rise in our might.

For we love ev'ry inch of thy sacred soil,
Ev'ry tree on thy campus green;
And for thee with our might
We will ever toil

That thou mightiest be supreme.
We'll raise thy standard to the sky,
Midst glory and honor to fly.

And constant and true
We will live for thee anew,
Our dear old Orange and Blue.

Hail! Hail! Lincoln.