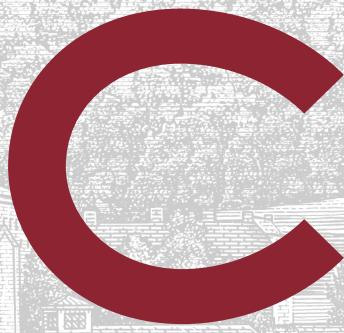




Class of 1976
**Service of
Remembrance**

MAY 30, 2026 | 8:30 A.M.
COLGATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

COLGATE UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM



GATHERING MUSIC

“No Woman, No Cry” (Bob Marley & the Wailers)

“What’s Going On” (Marvin Gaye)

“Bridge Over Troubled Water” (Simon & Garfunkel)

TOLLING OF BELLS, 13 TIMES

WELCOME

Lee Cuthbert, Class President

INVOCATION

Anne Torrey Fisher

Gary Lovett

MUSIC

“With a Little Help from My Friends” (The Beatles)

What would you think if I sang out of tune?
Would you stand up and walk out on me?
Lend me your ears and I’ll sing you a song
And I’ll try not to sing out of key
Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is away?
(Does it worry you to be alone?)
How do I feel by the end of the day?
(Are you sad because you’re on your own?)
No, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

(Do you need anybody?) I need somebody to love
(Could it be anybody?) I want somebody to love

(Would you believe in a love at first sight?)
Yes I’m certain that it happens all the time
(What do you see when you turn out the light?)
I can’t tell you, but I know it’s mine
Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends
Oh, I’m gonna try with a little help from my friends

(Do you need anybody?) I just need someone to love
(Could it be anybody?) I want somebody to love

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends
Oh, I get high with a little help from my friends
Yes, I get by with a little help from my friends
With a little help from my friends

READINGS

Genesis 28 “Jacob’s Dream”

Donna Kelsey

Jacob ... came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a stairway set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.
[A story from the First Book of the Torah]

Surah 14:24-2 “A Good Tree”

Gary Lovett

Do you not see how God compares a good word to a good tree? The good word is like a good tree: its roots are firmly planted, and its branches reach to the sky. It yields its fruit in every season, by permission of its Lord. God gives examples for mankind that they may take heed. And the parable of an evil word is like a corrupt tree, uprooted from the earth, having no stability.
[From the Qu’ran]

I Peter 2:4-5 “Living Stones”

Jim Renfrew

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
[From an Epistle in the Christian New Testament]

Gautama Buddha “One Life”

Anne Torrey Fisher

Each day of my life I am sowing seeds that one day I will harvest.
If you light a lamp for somebody, it will also brighten your path.
One moment can change a day, One day can change a life, and One life can change the world.

MUSIC

“You’ve Got a Friend” (Carole King)

When you’re down and troubled
And you need some loving care
And nothing, nothing is going right
Close your eyes and think of me
And soon I will be there
To brighten up even your darkest night

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running
To see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there
You've got a friend

If the sky above you
Grows dark and full of clouds
And that old north wind begins to blow
Keep your head together
And call my name out loud
Soon you'll hear me knocking at your door

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running, running, yeah, yeah
To see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there, yes I will

Now ain't it good to know that you've got a friend
When people can be so cold
They'll hurt you, yes, and desert you
And take your soul if you let them
Oh, but don't you let them

You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running, running, yeah, yeah
To see you again
Winter, spring, summer or fall
All you have to do is call
And I'll be there, yes I will
You've got a friend

You've got a friend
Ain't it good to know. you've got a friend?
Ain't it good to know?
Ain't it good to know?
Ain't it good to know?
You've got a friend (Oh, yeah now)
You've got a friend (Yeah. baby)
You've got a friend (Oh, yeah)
You've got a friend

MESSAGE "LIVING STONES"

Jim Renfrew

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE (RESPONSIVE)

Jim Renfrew

LEADER: It was an impossibly long time ago that we first came to this place. We were so young! Brought here in the family station wagon, or arriving on a bus from New York City, or on a plane from much farther away.

ALL: We remember.

LEADER: With all our earthly possessions packed into a few suitcases and trunks, we got on board. We found our new rooms, maybe our first time away from home, some were spacious suites, some were not much larger than closets!

ALL: We remember.

LEADER: And we began to find our way. New friends, classes and studies, homesickness, and a steep, slippery hill to climb at least three times a day. Our calves still ache with the memory.

September Classes, P&R, Jan Plans, Intended Majors, Summer Semesters, Study Groups, Changed Majors, Challenging Courses and Professors, it went by so quickly.

ALL: We remember.

LEADER: The largest freshman class ever at Colgate, at the time, and by the second year, we began to disperse from the Hill, to apartments in Hamilton, houses in the country, fraternities on Broad, and themed houses.

ALL: We remember.

LEADER: And many of us had to work to offset the great expense of being here; food service at the Student Union and other campus jobs, residential advisers, jobs in town.

ALL: We remember.

LEADER: And sports; varsity and JV, intramurals and clubs; football, hockey, field hockey, rugby, baseball, soccer, crew, basketball, fencing, swimming, cross country, volleyball, wrestling, track, tennis, skiing, and golf. What an active class!

ALL: We remember.

LEADER: And friends! Roommates, rivals, friends in passing, friends for life! Unforgettable loves. These are the names indelibly inscribed in our hearts!

ALL: These names are written in our hearts.

READING OF NAMES OF OUR FRIENDS

Anne Torrey Fisher
Donna Greenleaf Kelsey
Gary Lovett
Jim Renfrew

MUSIC

“In My Life” (The Beatles)

There are places I’ll remember
All my life though some have changed
Some forever, not for better
Some have gone and some remain

All these places had their moments
With lovers and friends I still can recall
Some are dead and some are living
In my life, I’ve loved them all

But of all these friends and lovers
There is no one compares with you
And these memories lose their meaning
When I think of love as something new

Though I know I’ll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know I’ll often stop and think about them
In my life I love you more

Though I know I’ll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know I’ll often stop and think about them
In my life, I love you more

In my life, I love you more

CLOSING

Jim Renfrew

RECESSION

“What a Wonderful World” (Louis Armstrong)
“Sunshine on My Shoulders” (John Denver)
“Peace Train” (Cat Stevens/Yusuf Islam)

CLASS PHOTO

Upon conclusion of the service, please reassemble promptly on the chapel steps for the official class portrait.

THE CLASS OF 1976 MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE:

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Donna Kelsey
Gary Lovett
Jim Renfrew (Chair)

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