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- Leader: Jack Connell, President of the College*
After many formative years of growing, learning, and becoming, we come to this significant and sacred moment. A moment in which we pause as students, families, faculty, staff and administration, to acknowledge God's hand of protection, provision, and purpose in the lives of these graduating seniors.
- Respondent: Megan Kindt, 2021 Graduate*
Thanks be to God.
- Leader: Jack Connell*
This is a moment of celebration.
- Student: Julius Sengendo, 2021 AGS Graduate*
We celebrate the leading of God's Spirit that brought us to Eastern Nazarene College and has led us step by step through these years of learning, preparation, relationship, challenge, and achievement.
- Parent: Steve Kindt, Pastor of Wollaston Church of the Nazarene
Father of Megan Kindt*
We celebrate God's provision which has made it possible for us to support our children along this journey. While it has meant sacrifice, we recognize that the benefits have been worth the cost. We acknowledge, however, that only through God's grace and provision, have these years been possible.
- Faculty: Trina Bryant, Executive Director of the Center for Student
Enrichment, Director of the Bridge Program*
We celebrate God's work in the lives of these students who have been entrusted to our care. We celebrate God's call on our lives to invest in these students and help them become all God has created them to be.
- Respondent: Megan Kindt*
We celebrate and give you thanks.
- Leader: Jack Connell*
This is a moment of commitment.
- Student: Cassandra Cook, 2021 Graduate*
We commit ourselves to God. We commit ourselves to the ongoing work of transformation which has taken place here. We commit the knowledge we have learned and the skills we have gained here to service in God's kingdom.

Parent: Steve Kindt

We commit our children to God. Many of us, gave our children to God at an altar long ago. We entrusted them to God when we dropped them off on campus several years ago. We commit them now again to God.

Faculty: Trina Bryant

We commit these students to God. We renew our commitment to the ministry of teaching and leading students from diverse backgrounds to become global Christians prepared to lead and serve their world wherever God places them.

Respondent: Megan Kindt

We commit ourselves to you and give you thanks.

Leader: Jack Connell

This is a moment of commitment.

Student: Matthew Galiano-Williams, 2020 AGS Graduate

We recognize that we stand on the threshold of an unknown future. We recognize that we have been entrusted with knowledge, experience, and abilities. We will be faithful. We accept the responsibility to make a difference as we take what we have received and give it back in faithful service.

Parent: Steve Kindt

Once again, we send our children into the world, knowing that God will continue to guide and protect. We will be faithful. We will continue to pray for them and support them as they take their place in the world.

Faculty: Trina Bryant

We commission these students for God's purposes. We have given them our best and know that they are ready. We send them with God's blessing and ours. We will be faithful. We will continue to support these students as well as those who come behind them.

Parent: Steve Kindt

We send these students into the world and we give you thanks.

Faculty: Trina Bryant

We send these students into the world and we give you thanks.

Leader: Jack Connell

We send these students into the world and we give you thanks.

Student: Rebeca Portela, 2020 Graduate

We will go and we will lead and serve our world as agents of Christ's love and truth.

Leader: Jack Connell

Let us pray...

Alma Mater

In New England stands a college, Near blue Quincy Bay,
ENC our Alma Mater Glorious for aye.
Laud her merits, sing her praises, Let our song ring free.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater. Hail, O ENC.

Graceful branches lifted heavenward,
Suncrowned 'fore our view,
Stand the elms upon our campus, Reaching to the blue.
Shady walks beneath the foliage, Flow'ring beauty rare;
Blessed by nature, how we love thee, Alma Mater fair.

Clear her vision, high her purpose, Lo, she stands serene;
And her faith is sure, undaunted, Eastern Nazarene.
We will prove our strong devotion, Loyal we will be;
True to God and Alma Mater, True to ENC.

— *E. S. Mann and William Summerscales*



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