



School of  
Nursing

## **DEDICATION CEREMONY**

Class of 2028

Tuesday, October 7, 2025  
Pioneer Memorial Church | 6:00 PM

**PROCESSIONAL ..... Musicians**

**INVOCATION ..... Emma Ringstaff**

AUSNA PRESIDENT, CLASS OF 2026

**DEAN'S REMARKS ..... Emmanuel Rudatsikira, DrPH, MPH, MD**

DEAN, COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**WELCOME ..... Sara Kim, JD, DNP, FNP**

CHAIR, SCHOOL OF NURSING

**SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Lamar T., Russell B., and Shania M.**

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**SCRIPTURE READING ..... Alvin Oburi**

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**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... Purity Mhindu**

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**HOMILY ..... Melanie C. Quion**

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE  
HEALTH MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

**A STUDENT NURSE'S PRAYER ..... Barbara Harrison, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC**

ADVENT HEALTH ENDOWED CHAIR

**Priscilla Wiafe**

BSN CLASS OF 2028

**PRESENTATION OF STUDENTS ..... Kathleen Ryba, MSN, RN**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING

**BLESSING OF HANDS & BENEDICTION ..... Samona Mills-Pitcher**

CFE ASSOCIATE CHAPLIN

# The Student Nurses Prayer

**Faculty:** The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

**Students:** I've learned this as a child and now I am following his example to care for others.

**Faculty:** He taketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters.

**Students:** I see too that He has tenderly led me to this place, and that He has always kept me at His right hand.

**Faculty:** He restoreth my soul, He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.

**Students:** He gives me strength when I am tired, direction and insight when I don't know what else to do.

**All:** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**Students:** There will be times that I feel overwhelmed for my patients sake. Lord, Please do for them, that which I cannot do.

**Faculty:** Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Students:** Please gather up our class' passion for healthcare, anoint also our hands and our hearts - use them to your glory.

**Faculty:** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

**Students:** Thank you for this promise, for there is nothing that we cannot do together.

**All:** And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

**Students:** And so, I look forward to what you have in store for our journey together - now, today, and tomorrow.

**All:** Amen.

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Joel A.



Laura B.P.



Russell B.



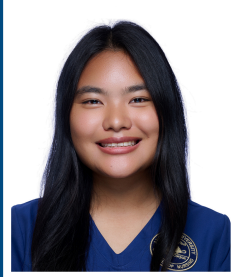
Yi-No C.



Dayanna F.M.



David H.



Esther H.



Hope I.



Samuel K.



Chido M.



Shania M.



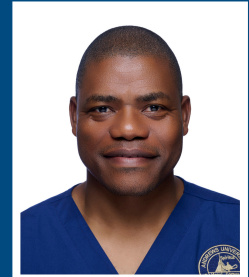
Nathaly M.



Purity M.



Richard M.



Macheke M.



Faustin N.



Alvin O.



Hakyung P.



Kayleigh P.



Jana P.



Zipporah S.



Lamar T.



Yuen T.



Dana V.



Priscilla W.