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As you leave the auditorium tonight, you will receive a gift from the Service of Gratitude Planning Committee. The gift is intended to be a place for you to capture your most treasured stories.

Gift cover art by Rashika Shetty
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Emcees: Rashika Shetty (Med Student) & George Khoury (Med Student)
Service of Gratitude

Piano Prelude……………………………………………….. Elliott Peterson

Welcome……………………………………………….. Aya Eid, Janessa Engelmeyer, and Josie O’Donnell

On Behalf of the Dental School………………………… Sara Johnson, Assistant Dean for Student & Resident Affairs

Taps……………………………………………………. Dr. Peter Weissmann, VA Physician

Spoken Word…………………………………………….. Blair Kreh

“You’re Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go” and “In My Life” by Bob Dylan and The Beatles………………………… George Khoury and Elsa Sandeno

Violin…………………………………………………… Cassandra Sundaram

On Behalf of the Medical School………………………… Dr. Mark Rosenberg, Vice Dean for Education and Academic Affairs

Spoken Word…………………………………………….. Stuart Gates

“You’ll Be In My Heart” by Phil Collins……………… Sanjana Molleti and Priya Kanajam

On Behalf of the Physical Therapy Program……. Dr. Brendan Dougherty, Assistant Professor

Donor Picture Tribute

On Behalf of the Anatomy Bequest Program……. Angela McArthur, Director, Anatomy Bequest Program

Organ Postlude……………………………………….. Dr. Michael Lubrant, Director, Program of Mortuary Science

The Legacy of Donation:

An Engagement Opportunity

Immediately following tonight’s service, there will be an engagement session in Northrop Atrium. There will be researchers, educators and health science students available to discuss the medical advancements and training made possible through the gift of whole body donation. The researchers, educators, and students can also be identified by their nametags. Please feel free to introduce yourselves to one of our volunteers and learn more about The Legacy of Donation.

Here is the list of participants:

Visible Heart Laboratories, Department of Surgery
University of Minnesota - Medical School
Medtronic
University of Minnesota Program of Mortuary Science
Department of Emergency Medicine
University of Minnesota - Medical School
Program in Human Anatomy Education
University of Minnesota - Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology
Department of Neurosurgery
University of Minnesota - Medical School
Lions Gift of Sight
LifeSource - Organ, Eye, and Tissue Donation
Boynton Health’s PAWS – Pet Away Worry & Stress