



PARABLES, a student worship ensemble from Goshen College, shares music, original drama and personal stories.

The Parables members for 2016-17 include: *(Front row, left to right):* Lukas Thompson, Goshen, Indiana; Sadie Gustafson-Zook, Goshen, Indiana; Emily Stoltzfus, Goshen, Indiana; Galed Krisjayanta, Surakarta, Central Java, Indonesia; *(Back row, left to right):* Joshua Liechty, Archbold, Ohio; Anne Buckwalter, Wellman, Iowa; Naomi Peters, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; Caleb Liechty, Archbold, Ohio. The students are directed by Dr. Debra Detwiler Brubaker, professor of music with administrative support from Dan Koop Liechty, Ph.D., director of alumni and career networks.

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The Journey is our Home

Parables' personal stories and dramas will be inserted throughout the program, which is drawn from the following selections.

Gøta | Peder Karlsson

A wordless song that evokes spaciousness and introspection—the kind that occurs at the start of a journey. Inspired by the people and nature of the Faroe Islands, located just south of the Arctic Circle.

Oh Yini | traditional South African, arr. Anders Nyberg | *sung in Xhosa*

Using names that reference a boy and a city, this song expresses both sadness and hope about the journey that a young person is taking.

Bright Morning Stars | traditional Appalachian, arr. Parables

Bawo Thixo Somandla | Mxolisi Matyila | *sung in Xhosa*

Father, God Almighty, what have I done wrong? What have we done to you? On this earth we carry a heavy burden. Let this be over. Thy will be done.

I Shall See | Michael John Trotta

Text from Psalm 27

O Nata Lux | Peppie Calvar | *sung in Latin*

O Jesus, redeemer of the world, born light of light, hear our prayers and make us members of your beautiful body of believers.

In the Beginning, God | Kachin melody from Myanmar | *sung in Kachin*

When time began, God fashioned this world, full of blessings. We give you thanks, Lord, and serve your people with love.

Dai di di Dai | traditional Chassidic Jewish Nigun, arr. Coreen Duffy

Esok Kan Masih Ada | Indonesian | *sung in Bahasa*

My dear, why are you crying? Let the earth keep spinning, as is God's will. What is the meaning of sorrow? It will pass. Sometimes life can be very hard. Try to let go of it and trust in tomorrow.

A Shout of Praise | Keith Hampton

“Strangers No More” | litany with congregation

Take Me Home | Kevin Olusola, Kirstin Maldonado, Audra Mae, arr. Roger Emerson

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