

The 185th Convocation of Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York

Sunday, September 12, 2021

James Memorial Chapel • 7:00 pm

Procession Hasan Bakr and Union Drummers

Song Siyahamba *South African Traditional Hymn*
All are invited to join Dr. Jane Alexandre in movement as able.

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Serene Jones

Call to Gather The Rev. Dr. Andrea White

Song Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers

Preamble Calvin M. Mew

Matriculation

Declaration of Intention The Rev. Dr. Pamela Cooper-White
Declaration of intention by those who are entering Union Theological Seminary
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Response from returning members

With thanksgiving for those who have led you here, and for your faithful response to their call, we pledge to support you as you join this community in its mission.

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Response from incoming members

With thanksgiving for those who have led you here, and for your faithful response to their call, we pledge to support you as you continue in this community in its mission.

Text	Isaiah 58:5-12	Dr. Ki-Eun Jang
Address		Dr. Cornel West
Prayers		Dr. Sandra T. Montes
Song	This Little Light of Mine <i>All are invited to join Dr. Jane Alexandre in movement as able.</i>	Traditional
Benediction and Sending Forth		The Very Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas

Dr. Ki-Eun Jang is *Visiting Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible & Near Eastern Studies*
Calvin Mew, *Trustee*

Dr. Cornel West is *Dietrich Bonhoeffer Professor of Philosophy & Christian Practice*

Musical guests conducted by Dr. Malcolm J. Merriweather

Janinah Burnett, soprano

Karmesha Peake, mezzo soprano

Markel Reed, bass

Edward Washington, II, tenor

