In 2017, the inaugural volume of *Say Something Theological: The Student Journal of LMU* was published. This first issue, under the leadership of Dr. Cecilia González-Aundrieu, was published with the goal of giving undergraduate students the opportunity to share their academic work in theology. Dr. González-Andrieu expressed this goal as such: the students “provide us with clear-eyed assessments and theological reflections from young people viewing the world and the theological task from multiple vantage points.” This journal was created to be a medium in which undergraduate students can speak into a world that is so often in turmoil.

In this second volume, we hope to accomplish the same goal. This volume has been filled with faculty recommended undergraduate papers. These papers were chosen because of their excellence and because of their content. They exemplify LMU’s mission of “the service of faith and the promotion of justice.” We hope that as you read these papers, you are able to realize that contributions that young people can make to our world. We hope that you enjoy volume 2 of *Say Something Theological: The Student Journal of Theological Studies* at LMU.

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