

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** Protestant Worship is a spiritual home - a family on the Naz campus. It is a place of **belonging** in Christian fellowship. It is also a place for **becoming**, for discerning God's call in your life. Come - participate, observe, question, seek. *You are welcome, just as you are.*

**Join the Choir: 7:15 PM Sundays in the Community Room (GAC 151)**

Come sing as your schedule allows! Contact Sydney Schierer sseese1@mail.naz.edu or Eric Hauck ehauck1@naz.edu for more information.

**"Soul Tending" Small Group, 7-8 PM Wednesdays (GAC 101)**

You are invited to a Small Group Meeting with graduate student Whitney Merritt on Wednesdays starting August 29<sup>th</sup>, in the Meditation Room. Bring a friend!

**Club Fair, Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:10-1:30 PM in the Shults Center**

Come learn about the student-led Center for Spirituality Club and how you can get involved in this great, diverse community.

**First Year Retreat, Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 9-4 PM (Off Campus)**

Spend a spiritually nourishing day off campus and outdoors getting to know your classmates and Center For Spirituality (CFS) leaders through games, discussions, and other group-building activities. Free for first year and transfer students. Sign up in the CFS Hallway, Golisano Academic Center (GAC).

**Ice Cream Social, Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 8-9:30PM (GAC 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

Enjoy an ice cream sundae and learn about the various programs that students in the Center For Spirituality Club are planning for the Nazareth community this year.

**"Imagine What's NEXT!" Saint Louis, MI November 9-11, 2011**

Through speakers, worship, engagement in small group discussion NEXT will challenge and inspire you to plan the next faithful steps for your vocation, your community, the church and the world. Appearance by the band, Gungor. Email Alison at aschmie1@zimbra.naz.edu for more information!

**We want YOU to take an active role in Protestant Worship!**

Whether it's greeting people, preparing snack, singing in the choir or cleaning up, worship is more meaningful when you are involved. Consider how you might strengthen your involvement in worship this semester!

**Protestant Worship Information Database Needs YOU!**

Copy and paste <http://goo.gl/QesSk> into your browser and share contact information about you and what roles you would like to have.

To contact Alison, email [aschmie1@naz.edu](mailto:aschmie1@naz.edu) or visit her office (GAC 164) on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9-5PM.

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2012

7:00 pm



## Protestant Worship

Linehan Chapel  
Nazareth College

Alison Schmie, Protestant Chaplain

Sydney Schierer and Eric Hauck,  
Music Leaders

## GATHERING MUSIC

Eric Hauck

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Binder,  
and kindly turn off phones.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alison Schmied

## INTROIT

Congregation

“Seek Ye First”

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sydney Schierer

One: You have followed God’s signs to this place of worship. Now open your hearts with praise and thanksgiving. A blank slate—the new semester, new friendships, and new possibilities—

**Many: invites us to worship God, creator and sustainer of life.**

One: The joy we feel when gathering with other children in your name

**Many: invites us to worship God, who wishes us to enjoy life to the full.**

One: The struggle of persons who are enduring life’s trials

**Many: invites us to worship God, whose way is compassion and wholeness.**

One: The crying needs of our over-populated planet

**Many: invite us to worship God, the source of justice and mercy for all people.**

## \*SONG

“Better is One Day”

#381

*Spirit and Song 2*

## \*SHARING SIGNS OF GOD’S PEACE

## \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**You have walked with us, O God, in the joys and challenges of daily life. You will walk with us now. You have been our companion in the families and the faith**

## Psalm 84

<sup>1</sup> How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! <sup>2</sup> My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. <sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. <sup>4</sup> Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. <sup>5</sup> Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. <sup>6</sup> As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. <sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. <sup>8</sup> O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! <sup>9</sup> Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. <sup>10</sup> For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. <sup>11</sup> For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. <sup>12</sup> O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

## John 14: 1-3

<sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

*(The New Revised Standard Version)*

**communities from which we came. You will accompany us in the coming days. You have welcomed us here at Nazareth College. You will never leave us. You have inspired us to work for peace and compassion in the past and you will renew our dedication as we worship this evening. In all the changes of life, you were there, you are there, and you will be there. Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 84  
1 Kings 8  
John 14:1-3

HYMN                      “Abide With Me”                      #700  
*The United Methodist Hymnal*

SERMON                      A House for God                      Alison Schmied

HYMN                      “Great is Thy Faithfulness”                      #140  
*The United Methodist Hymnal*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

CLOSING BLESSING

*Please gather around the altar table*

\*HYMN                      “Let There Be Peace on Earth”  
**Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me;  
Let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our Creator,  
children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other,  
in perfect harmony  
Let peace begin with me,  
let this be the moment now  
with every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow:  
to take each moment and live each moment  
in peace eternally  
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BENEDICTION

***Worship is over...service begins!***

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

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