

## 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.*

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

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

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

Come praise God with song! No previous experience necessary. Contact Sydney Schierer sseese1@mail.naz.edu or Eric Hauck ehauck1@naz.edu for more information.

### **Soul Tending Life Group 7-8 PM Wednesdays Meditation Room (GAC 101)**

You are invited to participate in a Small Group with graduate student Whitney Merritt on Wednesdays starting August 29<sup>th</sup>, in the Meditation Room. A Life Group is a group of people who covenant to do life together. Bring a friend!

### **Club Fair Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:10-1:30 PM (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 at Nazareth this year.

### **Imagine What's NEXT! November 9-11, 2012 (Saint Louis, MI)**

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@naz.edu for more information!

To contact Alison, email [aschmie1@naz.edu](mailto:aschmie1@naz.edu), call (585) 389-2306, or visit her office (GAC 164). She's on campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-5pm.

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

September 2, 2012

8:30 pm



## Protestant Worship

Linehan Chapel  
Nazareth College

Alison Schmied, 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

Choir and Congregation

“Here I am Lord” #593  
*The United Methodist Hymnal*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Hannah Schuetz

One: Come, all you who are weary.

**All: We come, eager to find rest from our labors.**

One: Come, all you who are weary.

**All: We come, eager to find renewal for our spirits.**

One: Come, all you who are weary.

**All: We come, eager to find strength for tomorrow.**

One: Come, all you who are weary.

**All: We come, eager to be revived by God’s power, presence, and peace.**

\*HYMN

“All Things Have Come of Thee”  
*The United Methodist Hymnal*

#588

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Kyrra Howard

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Lord. Make us quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger. During this time of worship, turn our focus from all there is still on our to do lists for next week to what you are calling us to do with our lives. Rotate our attention away from FaceBook and our phones to you and you alone. We want to worship you, Jesus. That’s why we’re here. By your Holy Spirit, help us to be truly present, even as you are present. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CHARGE

BLESSING

\*SUNG RESPONSE

“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**

**Let there be peace on earth,  
and let it begin with me.**

BENEDICTION

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

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Claire Malboeuf

As high as heaven is above the earth,  
that's how large God's faithful love is  
for those who honor God.

As far as east is from west—

that's how far God has removed our sin from us.

Like a parent who feels compassion for their children—

that's how the LORD feels compassion

for those who honor God. (Psalm 103:11-13, CEB)

## \*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.**

## BIBLE READING: EPISTLE LESSON

### James 1:17-27 (NRSV)

17 Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18 In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. 19 You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20 for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. 21 Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. 22 But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. 23 For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; 24 for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. 25 But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. 26 If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

## CHOIR ANTHEM "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

### Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 (NRSV)

7 Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, 2 they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. 3 (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; 4 and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) 5 So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' 6 He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; 7 in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." 8 You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' 14 Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: 15 there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'

## SERMON

Holy Handwashing

Alison Schmied

## \*HYMN

"Take My Life"

#399

*The United Methodist Hymnal*

## SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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

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