

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! 7:30 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 10-11 AM Saturdays, Meditation Room (GAC 101)

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

Upcoming Sunday Service Special Events

October 7th World Communion Sunday
October 14th Children's Sabbath
October 21st Nazareth College Family Weekend (PW Service at 11:30 AM)
October 28 Reformation Sunday
November 4th Walking the Labyrinth Service
Contact Alison or Sydney to help us plan!

Clairvaux Interest Campfire Tuesday, October 23, 8:30 PM (Pavilion)

Consider the opportunity to live and work at a rural homeless shelter for a week! Over Spring Break, you can engage in hands-on work, such as construction, painting, and cleaning at Clairvaux Farm near Earlvile, Maryland. Also travel to Washington, D.C. to meet members of the National Coalition for the Homeless. Spend time with homeless people, discuss public policy and social justice, and make a positive difference in someone's life! Email Alison, aschmie1@naz.edu and/or Olivia Abbott, oabbott4@mail.naz.edu for more information.

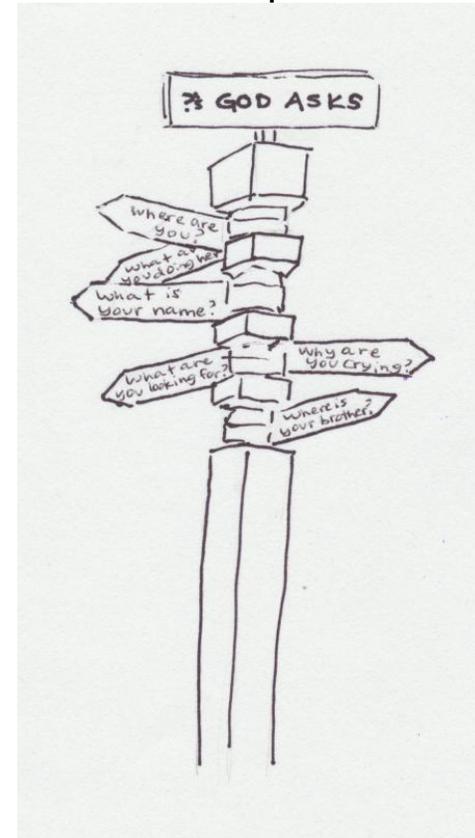
Imagine What's NEXT! November 9-11, 2012 (Saint Louis, MI)

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. This is the last chance to sign up!! Email Alison at aschmie1@naz.edu tonight!!!!

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

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18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 2012
8:30 pm



Protestant Worship

Linehan Chapel
Nazareth College

Alison Schmieid, 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

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Kelsey Quiqley

One: We come this evening to hear the Good News, to take it to heart, to allow its renewing and transforming power to work within us.

Many: We gather as children of God thankful for the privilege of worship.

One: We come this evening to equip ourselves as speakers of Good News, as translators of Word into action, as communicators of Christ’s love.

Many: We gather as children of God thankful for the power of Spirited service.

One: We come this evening to seek greater understanding of the Good News, to envision a holy and hopeful future, to imagine the many possible ways we can live out our calling.

Many: We gather as children of God thankful for the promise of our faith. On this day that God has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*HYMN

What Does the Lord Require?

#441

The United Methodist Hymnal

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Tamara Louison

Eternal God, day by day your love is borne into the world and into our lives. You have freely strewn the seeds of blessing into the world and the seeds of faith into our lives. We thank you that the crop grows despite the obstacles we pose. Grant us renewed trust in your will, which is working for love in the world.

Strengthen us to work for the harvest, in the fields that are the people and the events of our lives.

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

Megan Fournier

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.
(1 Corinthians 15:20-22)

*SHARING SIGNS OF GOD’S PEACE

Olivia Abbott

*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 3:13-18 (NRSV)

Kallie Enser

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Are Ye Able “

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Whitney Merritt

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

Mark 9:30-37 (NRSV)

Kelsey Reed

30 They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

SERMON

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