

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME!

Protestant Worship 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. This is a good place for you to be. You are welcome, just as you are. We meet at 8:30 p.m. in Linehan Chapel, whenever dorms are open.

Join the Choir! 7:30pm Sundays in the CFS Community Room

Come sing with us! No auditions! No long term contracts! Just an opportunity to sing. Contact Music Leaders Stephanie Preece (spreece2@naz.edu) or Eric Hauck (chauck1@naz.edu) for more information.

We want you to take an active role in Protestant Worship!

Whether it's helping plan or prepare for worship, greeting people, preparing snack, singing in the choir or cleaning up, worship is more meaningful when you are involved. How is God calling YOU to be a leader in worship on the Nazareth campus this semester?

Want to Give Your SPIRIT Some Attention?

Why not meet with Protestant Chaplain, Rev. Alison Schmied (Alison). Since I am part-time, it is best to make an appointment or stop my office at GAC 164. Give me a call or send me an e-mail: aschmie1@naz.edu and 389-2306. I am on campus all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

LOOKING AHEAD: **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

- Sun. Oct. 30 **Reformation Sunday**
8:30p.m. Come to Linehan Chapel at 8:30 Sunday evening to celebrate the beginning of the Protestant Reformation in 1517! All are welcome- come celebrate the freedoms we have thanks to the reformers who came before us.
- Sat., Nov 5 **East Avenue Grocery Run**
7:15 a.m. The East Avenue Grocery Run is about fitness, family fun, and food for all! 100% of our proceeds go to feed the hungry right here in Rochester. For more information, go to www.groceryrun.org.

9th Sunday of the Semester

October 23, 2011

8:30 p.m.

Protestant Worship Linehan Chapel and Labyrinth Garden Nazareth College

Rev. Alison Schmied, Protestant Chaplain
Stephanie Preece and Eric Hauck, Music Leaders

Lacey Wilson Graduate Assistant

WEBSITE OF INTEREST: WWW.D365.ORG

For daily devotions to strengthen you relationship with Christ!

GATHERING MUSIC

Please sign the Friendship Binder and kindly silence phones.

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Alison Schmied

CHORAL INTROIT *We Are Called*

Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Olivia Abbott

Come to worship the God
who has called us to be people of love.

**We come to worship the God who is real Love;
not the “syrupy” stuff of movies and novels.**

True love can sometimes be difficult.

**Yet God calls us to reach beyond the difficulty
with compassion.**

Assured of God’s love, may we cast aside all fear;

so that we may love as Jesus taught:

**with all our powers of passion, spirit, intellect,
and might; loving our neighbors and ourselves.**

*OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

**Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered
to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandment
to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be
people who will commit their whole lives in your service, in the
name of Jesus. Amen.**

*HYMN

A Place at the Table

see insert

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost.**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Silent Prayer

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, and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Here I Am, Lord

Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 6:4-8 Eric Hauck

PSALM 139 (*responsively*) UM Hymnal, page 854

*HYMN *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* TFWS 2051

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 22:34-46

MESSAGE *“Hang the Law and the Prophets”*

CONFIRMING FAITH AND

Salina Barnett

WELCOMING INTO THE CONGREGATION

Readings from Scripture Psalm 100:2-3, 5 Norene Meyer
Philippians 2:13 Kyrra Howard
Matthew 22:37-40 Katie Murphy
John 15:16 Stephanie Preece

Professing the Christian faith as contained in the
Old and New Testaments

UMH p. 41

Prayer (*unison*)

**O God, we rejoice in your grace, given and received. We
thank you that you claim us and are working in our lives to
strengthen, encourage, and guide us. We praise you for
opportunities to serve in your kingdom, and for your Spirit,
empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. Root and
establish us in love, that with all God’s people, we may have
power to comprehend the deep meaning of our life in Christ.
Strengthen us in faith so that we may know the love of Christ,
even though it is beyond knowledge, and so be filled with all
the fullness of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing

*HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*BENEDICTION

* indicates please stand

Bold lettering indicates what congregation says