

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 (ehauck1@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!

Thurs., Nov. 3
8:00 p.m. **CFS Club Café: Peaceful Warrior Movie & Discussion**
A chance encounter with a stranger changes the life of a college gymnast. "An inspirational tale about the remarkable power of the human spirit." Watch the trailer at <http://www.ovguide.com/video/peaceful-warrior-movie-trailer-922ca39ce10064fbfd11ed87648a39f9>

Sat., Nov 5
7:15 a.m. **East Avenue Grocery Run**
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.

WEBSITE OF INTEREST: WWW.D365.ORG

For daily devotions to strengthen you relationship with Christ!

REFORMATION SUNDAY

10th Sunday of the Semester

October 30, 2011

8:30 p.m.



image taken from: <http://cvberbrethren.com/2010/11/07/the-story-of-the-luther-seal-or-lutherrose/>

Protestant Worship

Linehan Chapel

Nazareth College

Rev. Alison Schmied, Protestant Chaplain
Stephanie Preece and Eric Hauck, Music Leaders
Lacey Wilson Graduate Assistant

ORGAN PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Stephanie Preece, organist

O most holy Christ, draw me, weak as I am, after yourself, for if you do not draw us we cannot follow you. Strengthen my spirit, that it may be willing. If the flesh is weak, let your grace precede us; come between and follow, for without you we cannot go for your sake to cruel death. Give me a fearless heart, a right faith, a firm hope, a perfect love, that for your sake I may lay down my life with patience and joy. Amen.

—*Czech reformer Jan Hus, in a letter sent before being burned at the stake July 6, 1415*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Alison Schmied, chaplain

CHORAL INTROIT *Sanctuary*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11)

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.**

“Be still, and know that I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*OPENING PRAYER for “REFORMATION DAY” LBW p. 36

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH: The Nicene Creed LBW p. 64

*SHARING SIGNS OF GOD’S PEACE

*HYMN *Thy Strong Word* LBW #233

A REFORMATION DAY LITANY

SOLA GRATIA—GRACE ALONE

The true purpose of human life

is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever.

This purpose can be achieved only through God’s unmerited favor,

freely bestowed by God through Jesus Christ,

who is the only way of salvation for all peoples everywhere.

**As heralds of God’s gracious love, we are called to proclaim the message of
Jesus Christ throughout all the world.** (*Westminster Catechism, Q&A 1*)

* indicates please stand

Bold lettering indicates what congregation says

Reformation Carol

Words by Anne & Tom Lipe
of Damascus, MD

(to the tune of *Rudolf, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*)

There was a monk named Luther,
As devout as he could be.
You couldn't find a better
monk in all of Germany.

All of the other friars
used to laugh and call him names.
They never dreamed that God would
lead him down the path to fame.

Then one cold October morn,
Luther heard God say:
"Martin, I think you are right;
I want you to lead my fight."

So then he wrote his theses;
tacked them up for all to see.
And now the Reformation
will go down in history!

Martin the German

Words by Chris P. Matthy
(to the tune of "Frosty the Snowman")

Martin the German was a sorry, mixed up soul,
'Cause he thought it odd that a loving God
Would condemn him straight to hell.

Martin the German even took a sacred vow:
When a lightning strike nearly took his life
But St. Anne stepped in somehow.

It must have seemed like magic when
Old Habbukuk he found,
'Cause when he read God saves by faith
He began to dance around!

O, Martin the German felt reborn again that day,
And he spread the word from old Wittenberg
All the way to Rome, they say.

Thumpitty thump thump, thumpitty thump thump,
Nail them to the door;

Thumpitty thump thump, thumpitty thump thump,
Hear those Theses roar!

God's righteousness comes through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ
for all who have faith in him.

**There's no distinction. All have sinned and fallen short of God's glory,
but all are treated as righteous freely by his grace
because of a ransom that was paid by Jesus Christ.**

(Romans 3:22-24, CEB)

SOLA FIDE—FAITH ALONE

We respond to God's initiative in salvation
by putting our trust in Christ as our Redeemer.

**We are made right with God by faith alone, which means that we belong—
body and soul, in life and in death, not to ourselves but to
our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who has fully paid for all our sins
and makes us wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on
to live for him.**

(adapted from Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1)

However, we know that a person isn't made righteous by the works of the Law
but rather by faith in Jesus Christ.

**We ourselves believed in Christ Jesus so that we could be made righteous
by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law—
because no one will be made righteous by the works of the Law.**

(Galatians 2:16, CEB)

SOLA SCRIPTURA—SCRIPTURE ALONE

The Holy Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation;
so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby,
is not to be required of any man that it should be believed
as an article of faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation.

(Articles of Religion of the Methodist Church, Article 5)

**Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching,
for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character,
so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped
to do everything that is good.**

(2 Timothy 3:16-17, CEB)

So then let's also run the race that is laid out in front of us,
since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us.

**Let's throw off any extra baggage, get rid of the sin that trips us up,
and fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

He endured the cross, ignoring the shame,

**for the sake of the joy that was laid out in front of him,
and sat down at the right hand of God's throne.**

(Hebrews 12:1-2, CEB)

*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory our yours, now and forever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

READER'S THEATRE

So Close to God:

A Conversation Between Martin Luther, John Calvin, and Pope Paul III

(All are invited to join around the altar table for our closing hymn)

*CLOSING 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;

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

*SENDING FORTH

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. . . . To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

(Heb. 13:7; Jude 24-25)

*BENEDICTION

Reformation Polka

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WU0f_qJLkLg&feature=player_detailpage

When I was just ein junger Mann I studied canon law;
While Erfurt was a challenge, it was just to please my Pa.
Then came the storm, the lightning struck, I called up-on Saint Anne,
I shaved my head, I took my vows, an Augustinian!
Oh...

Chorus: Papal bulls, indulgences, transubstantiation;
speak your mind against them and face excommunication!
Nail your theses to the door, let's start a Reformation!

They loved my tracts, adored my wit, all were exemplar;
The Pope, however, hauled me up before the Emperor.
"Are these your books? Do you recant?" King Charles did demand,
"I will not change my Diet, Sir, God help me here I stand!"
Oh...

Chorus

Duke Frederick took the Wise approach, responding to my words,
By knighting "George" as hostage in the Kingdom of the Birds.
Use Brother Martin's model if the languages you seek,
Stay locked inside a castle with your Hebrew and your Greek!
Oh...

Chorus: