

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME!

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. Sunday Worship Services are 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 Leader Stephanie Preece spreece2@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 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. Friend me on Facebook!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sun Oct. 16
8:30 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Labyrinth Walk

Come dressed for the weather— we will meet in Linehan Chapel at 8:30 p.m. for a candlelight service. If the weather cooperates, we will go outside to the Labyrinth for a time of meditation, praise and prayer together.

Tues. Oct. 18
7:30 p.m.

The Fever: How Malaria Ruled Humankind for 500 Years

Join author Sonia Smith as she speaks on malaria, its history, her research, and what is occurring now with the disease. The lecture will take place at the Arts Center Theatre A-14, with a reception following.

Sun. Oct. 30
8:30p.m.

Reformation Sunday

Come to Linehan Chapel at 8:30 Sunday evening to celebrate the beginning of the Protestant Reformation! All are welcome- come celebrate the freedoms we have thanks to the reformers who came before us.

WEBSITE OF INTEREST: WWW.NOTHINGBUTNETS.NET

For more information on the Malaria epidemic

7th Sunday of the Semester

October 9, 2011

8:30 p.m.



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Protestant Worship

Linehan Chapel

Nazareth College

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

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GATHERING MUSIC

Please sign in the Friendship Binder and kindly silence phones.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alison Schmied

CHORAL INTROIT

Rejoice in the Lord Always, Again I Say, Rejoice

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day.

Praise and thanks to God, for all the blessings we have received.

What joy we have in God's presence!

What peace is brought to us in God's house!

This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Open our hearts and our spirits to hear your healing words of peace and love,
O God. Help us be the people of gentleness and peace that you have called us
to be. Make us ready to heal rather than harm; to serve rather than sever. Give
us hearts of joy and justice. We pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

HYMN #339

Come Sinners to the Gospel Feast
United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God pours blessings upon us, even as we choose to go our own way.

God is present and seeks to bring healing and wholeness to all.

Therefore, I invite you to confess all that would separate you from God or one another.

Let us pray together:

**Lord, you know we are in the midst of a very busy semester here at
Nazareth. The work associated with our studies and the busy-ness of our
lives often deafen us to the needs of others, especially those we don't see. Help
us remember that you have called us to service, to ministries of hope and
healing. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the chaos of campus life that
we forget your presence and your call. Give us courage and strength to truly
serve you by serving your people.**

When we have fashioned idols of our own desire or worshiped the temples of our own
tradition,

Lord, have mercy.

Time for personal reflection and confession.

When have denied your invitation to the banquet of love and justice
or failed to extend the invitation to others,

Christ, have mercy. *Time for personal reflection and confession.*

When we have adorned ourselves with worry rather than joy
or failed to be gentle, knowing you are near,

Lord, have mercy. *Time for personal reflection and confession.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Beloved of the Lord, you are healed and forgiven. You are called to go forth in
compassionate ministry to help others in need. Know that God always goes with you on your
journeys into ministry. Be at peace.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision

DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

It's Me, Oh Lord

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

HYMN #339

When Our Confidence Is Shaken
United Methodist Hymnal to tune CWM Rhondda

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:1-9

MEDITATION

Alison Schmied

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

You have received blessing upon blessing from the Lord.

Now go into the world offering hope and peace to all people you meet.

Be involved in justice and healing ministries in the name of the Lord. Go in peace.

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.