

MORNING WORSHIP

Friday, April 16, 2004

PRELUDE

“Prelude & Fugue in A minor”

J.S. Bach

Elizabeth Hoium, Organist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION/LITANY

“A Call to Worship”

L: Come together,

C: joining hands and hearts.

L: Let our hands be links of a chain

C: which hold our lives together -

L: not a chain of bondage but a silver cord of strength,

C: a ribbon of love and faith and community,

L: giving us slack to sail the wind,

C: yet holding us in a mystical embrace,

L: that we may be alone,

C: but never lonely,

L: that we may be together,

C: but never lost in the crowd,

L: that we may be one

C: without forfeiting uniqueness.

L: Come together,

C: joining hands and hearts,

L: and let the spirit of God and the human spirit

C: flow in each one and through us all

L: as we gather here to share this time and space

C: and as we walk together on the journey.

- John W. Howell... “The Godbearing Life”

OPENING PRAYER

SHARING THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG

“Be Thou My Vision”

WOV 776, vv. 1-3

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14: 10-18

MESSAGE

“Thinking Outside of the Box”

Ann Rosendale

Hometown: N. Mankato, MN

Majors: Philosophy and Religion

SONG

“Painting Pictures of Egypt”

Sara Groves

I don't want to leave here - I don't want to stay
It feels like pinching to me either way
The places I long for the most are the places where I've been
they are calling after me like a long lost friend.

It's not about losing faith - it's not about trust
It's all about comfortable when you move so much
The place I was wasn't perfect but I had found a way to live
It wasn't milk or honey but then neither is this

*Chorus: I've been painting pictures of Egypt - leaving out what it lacked
The future feels so hard and I want to go back
But the places that used to fit me cannot hold the things I've learned
And those roads closed off to me while my back was turned*

The past is so tangible I know it by heart
Familiar things are never easy to discard
I was dying for some freedom but now I hesitate to go
I am caught between the promise and the things I know

If it comes too quick I may not appreciate it
Is that the reason behind all this time and sand?
If it comes too quick I may not recognize it
Is that the reason behind all this time and sand?

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CLOSING PRAYER**BENEDICTION/BLESSING****SONG**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

LBW 543 vs. 1 & 4

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare in D”

L. Lemmens

CAMPUS MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAPEL MUSICIANS NEEDED: female vocalists and a string bass player. Inquire with Kevin Stillson, Jon Larson or Pr. Paul.

HOMOSEXUALITY & THE CHURCH - Reading the Bible. Thursday, April 29th...10 am in the 3-1 room.

SENIOR SPEAKERS - the sign-up list for Senior Speakers for the '04-05 school year is available on the Narthex table. For those of you who are student teaching or studying abroad in the spring, please consider the fall dates.

NETWORK PRAYER - 7:45 pm....this Sunday night, in the chapel. Everyone is welcome!!

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	Worship, 11 am - Pr. Paul; 1 st Lutheran Choir
MONDAY	Worship, 10 am - Amy Snow, Chaplain - Sx. Valley Hosp.
TUESDAY	Roman Catholic Mass, 10 am - Fr. Michael Griffin
WEDNESDAY	Holy Communion, 10 am - Sandra Looney, Engl; Collegiate Chorale; Academy for Seniors; Faculty Recognition Award - CIA Event - 'Feminism'...Shannon Siemens, Dot Pogue
FRIDAY	Worship, 10 am - Molly Grimm Truesdell, Senior Spkr.