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
“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
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CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

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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; 1st 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.