Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin, and celebrate our adoption as forgiven children.

Prelude
Allegro from Sinfonia No. 1
Johann Christoph Bach

Introit
Seek Ye First
Red Hymnal 175
verses 1 & 2

At the sign • you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Call to Worship
Isaiah 55:6–7
Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found.
Call upon God while God is near.
Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them return to the Lord,
that the Lord may have mercy on them,
and to our God,
for God will abundantly pardon.

Opening Hymn
God of Great and God of Small
Red Hymnal 19

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,
we confess too often our words and actions
are not consistent with our beliefs.
We ignore the needy,
show indifference to the lonely,
and reject those who seem different from us.
Forgive us, we pray.
Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance
through your name. Amen.
Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends in Christ,
hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

Response of Praise

In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

In the Lord, I’ll be ever thankful;
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
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Words of Welcome

Sacrament of Baptism

9:15 Grace Kay Jadico
dughter of Suzanne and Jonathan
sister of Noah and Samuel

11:00 Astrid Marie Gregg
dughter of Daisy and Richard
sister of Charlotte-Ann

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms. 11:00 Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Proclaiming the Word

We encounter the Word in speech and song
as we interpret and expound scripture.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may hear your Word with joy. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 24
Anthem
The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee
Jean Berger
Psalm 145:15–16

The eyes of all wait upon thee;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thy hand,
and satisfies the desire of every living thing.

Gospel Lesson
Matthew 5:5

Sermon
The Invisible
David A. Davis

Thanksgiving
We respond by presenting our offerings, setting the table,
lifting prayers, and praising the triune God.

Sermon Hymn
Commit Your Way to God the Lord
Blue Psalter 37 A

Affirmation of Faith
Matthew 5:1–12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down,
his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”
‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free,
‘tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
and when we find ourselves in a place just right,
‘twill be in the valley of love and delight.
When true simplicity is gained,
to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed,
to turn, turn will be our delight,
till by turning, turning we come round right.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit ever more;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer is recited in the language closest to your heart. The common English text may be found in the hymnal on pg 11, the traditional, pg 35; Spanish, pg 40; and Korean, pg 45.
Sending

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with God’s blessing to lives of service and love.

• Closing Hymn
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Red Hymnal 39

• Benediction

• Response
Going and Coming
Joachim Schwartz

Postlude
Toccata in E minor
Johann Pachelbel

Preacher
David A. Davis

Liturgists
Corrie Berg
Lottie MacAulay Friedman 9:15
Madeline Baas 11:00

Musicians
PPQ Ensemble
Trish Davis, French horn
Carol Fagundus, clarinet
Kim Kleasen, flute
Je Oh, oboe
Leslie Young, bassoon
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Janet Olsen by her family.

Cover Art
“The Lord’s Day,” a linoleum block illustration by Martha Kelly from the Book of Common Worship.
### The Week Ahead

#### Monday, Feb. 17
Presidents Day - Office Closed

#### Tuesday, Feb. 18
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<td>Handbell Choirs</td>
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No Scheduled Events

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<td>All Church Lunch</td>
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<td>New School for Music Study Faculty Recital</td>
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<td>Cantorei</td>
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Welcome to Nassau Church

*Children.* Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Lower Level), 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Church School takes place during the 9:15 AM service. Classes for age 2 and grades 6 to 12 begin at 9:15 AM. Preschoolers to grade 5 participate in the first part of the service and are then dismissed to their classes. All classes conclude at 10:30 AM.

Worship Explorers is a child-focused alternative worship setting during 11:00 AM worship for children age 4 to grade 3. Children attend the first part of the service and are then dismissed to Room 302 (Third Floor).

*Order CDs of the service.* Stop by the sound room.

*Connect to our online community life.* Visit nassauchurch.org for information and join our Facebook group for community life. Follow our Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram feeds (@nassauchurch) for news, recaps of events, and snapshots of life at Nassau.

*Connect to pastors or staff.* Contact the office.

*Online giving.* See “Give Now” on the website or give via the Church Life app.

*Accessibility.* The church lot has reserved parking, and there are six reserved street spaces on Sundays. Ramp access to the building is from the parking lot. Ask an usher for an assistive hearing device, a large-print bulletin or hymnal, an accessible pew, or a wheelchair. Ushers can also direct you to the elevator to access other floors.

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TODAY AT NASSAU

**Worship**
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

*Church School for Children and Youth*
9:15/9:30 AM *Classrooms*

*Adult Education*
9:30 AM *Assembly Room*

*Inquirers Class*
9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

**Fellowship**
10:15 AM *Conference Room*

*Session - Recieve New Members*
10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

**Worship**
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

*Worship Explorers*
11:15 AM *Room 302*

*Nassau Book Group*
12:15 PM *Room 202*

*Cantorei*
5:00 PM *Music Room*

*Middle School Fellowship*
5:00 PM *Room 304*

*Youth Dinner*
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

*Breaking Bread*
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

*Chorale*
6:40 PM *Music Room*

*Senior High Fellowship*
6:40 PM *Room 304*