



Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 17, 2021 9:15 & 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

St. Bede's Voluntary

Angela Kraft Cross

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 113 : 1-3

At the sign ♦ you may stand. Bold text is read in unison.

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* verses 1 & 2

Red Hymnal 649

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,

you call us to proclaim the gospel,

but we remain silent in the presence of evil.

You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,

but we are content to live in separation.

You call us to seek the good of all,

but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.

You call us to fight pretensions and injustice,

but we sit idly by,

endangering the lives of people far and near.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,

and give us the courage and strength

to be reconciled to others;

through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Genesis 33 : 1–11

NRSV

Now Jacob looked up and saw Esau coming, and four hundred men with him. So he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids. He put the maids with their children in front, then Leah with her children, and Rachel and Joseph last of all. He himself went on ahead of them, bowing himself to the ground seven times, until he came near his brother.

But Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, and fell on his neck and kissed him, and they wept. When Esau looked up and saw the women and children, he said, “Who are these with you?” Jacob said, “The children whom God has graciously given your servant.” Then the maids drew near, they and their children, and bowed down; Leah likewise and her children drew near and bowed down; and finally Joseph and Rachel drew near, and they bowed down. Esau said, “What do you mean by all this company that I met?” Jacob answered, “To find favor with my lord.” But Esau said, “I have enough, my brother; keep what you have for yourself.” Jacob said, “No, please; if I find

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Len Scales (9:15)

Lauren J. McFeaters (11:00)

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Choir 3·4·5 (9:15)

Chorale & Cantorei (11:00)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Noel Werner, organist

Adeline Edwards, violin

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Doug Ladendorf

Ian Lewono

Cover Art

“Cross (Ethiopian)” a linocut
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Tending the Flock

Death— John J. Baek, brother Sally Baek, brother-in-law of Arthur Hui on September 9, 2021, in Staten Island, New York

Death— Cynthia Brown, mother of Lisa Frevert, mother-in-law of Uli Frevert, and grandmother of Julian, on September 15, 2021, in Princeton, New Jersey

TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for all ages
9:15/9:30 AM *Assembly Room,
Classrooms & Tents*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestreamed*

Inquirers Class for New Members
9:30 AM *Conference Room*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Plaza*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Tent*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Tent & Music Room*

Youth Dinner
6:00 PM *Tent*

High School Fellowship
6:40 PM *Tent*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Tent & Music Room*

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