



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 3, 2021 10:00 AM

WORLD COMMUNION



# Gathering

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

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Prelude                      Prelude in E-Flat Major, Op. 23, No. 6      Sergei Rachmaninoff

♦ Call to Worship Psalm 27 : 1, 5

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

The Lord is our light and our salvation, whom shall we fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives, of whom shall we be afraid?**

In the day of trouble God will give us shelter.

**The Lord will hide us in the hidden places of the sanctuary  
and raise us high up on a rock.**

Come, people of God, let us worship the rock of our salvation!

♦ Opening Hymn                      Praise Ye the Lord                      Red Hymnal 633

## Prayer of Confession

**You give us a vision of a new world, O God,  
yet we find it so easy to abide in the old.**

**You promise your presence among us,  
yet we seek our own way out of life's wilderness.**

**Wipe away our fear of the unknown,  
and our obsession with the known.**

**Make us pilgrim people, in Jesus' 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.**

## Words of Welcome

Dedication of Artwork                      Every Act of Love  
by Trudy Borenstein-Sugiura



## Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8

NRSV

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Scripture Lesson Hebrews 1:1-4

NRSV

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days God has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom God also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and

he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Sermon

Reflecting Glory

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

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Sermon Hymn

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

Red Hymnal 311

Moment for Mission

Fall Small Groups

Offertory

At the Name of Jesus music Ralph Vaughan Williams  
text Caroline M. Noel

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion

Louis Vierne

# Concluding Prayer



## **Sending**

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

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◆ Closing Hymn    Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ    Red Hymnal 526

◆ Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Gilbert Martin

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Travis Niles

Elizabeth Nolan

Lauren J. McFeaters (9:15)

Mark Edwards (11:00)

Musicians

Trevor Thornton, pianist

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director &  
organist

Sound Engineer

Ian Bley

Livestream Operators

Doug Ladendorf

Jeff Santoro

Cover Art

“Every Act of Love” by Trudy

Borenstein-Sugiura

*A note about Church School this morning*

9:15 There is no church school today to allow families to worship together for World Communion Sunday. An activity and story time for age 3 to grade 2 will be offered outside under the Big Tent following the Time with Children, weather permitting.

11:00 Worship Explorers, age 3 to grade 3, will take place under the Big Tent following the Time with Children, weather permitting.

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*Tending the Flock*

Death— Anne Fox, mother of Jennifer Manna (John), grandmother of Brianna and Nicholas, on September 25, 2021

Death— Ralph T. Labarge, uncle of Marie LaBarge Shock, on September 25, 2021 in Delmar, New York

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Adult Education  
9:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Middle School Fellowship  
5:00 PM *Tent*

Worship  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestreamed*

Cantorei  
5:00 PM *Tent & Music Room*

Joyful Noise  
10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Youth Dinner  
6:00 PM *Tent*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Plaza*

High School Fellowship  
6:40 PM *Tent*

Worship  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Chorale  
6:40 PM *Tent & Music Room*

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