Gathering

Prelude  Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire  Wilbur Held

- Introit  Spirit of the Living God  Red Hymnal 288

  Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
  Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
  Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
  Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

- Call to Worship  Psalm 96

  Sing to the Lord a new song;
  sing to the Lord, all the earth!
  Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;
  tell of God's salvation from day to day.
  Declare God's glory among the nations,
  God's marvelous works among all the peoples.
  Let us worship God!

- Opening Hymn  Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers  Red Hymnal 407
Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we confess we prefer what is comfortable instead of engaging neighbors who are different from us. As we celebrate your Spirit’s liberating work in every language, culture, and land, we ask that you kindle the fires of curiosity, generosity, and joy in us. Make us and our neighbors free people through your steadfast love; help us become courageous witnesses to your Good News in everything we say and do. 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

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Iona Community

Words of Welcome
Proclaiming the Word

Time with Children

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, speak to us now through your Word,
in the power of your Spirit,
so that we may hear Jesus Christ today,
and do what he asks of us. Amen.

First Lesson
Send Forth Your Spirit, O God (Psalm 104)
Blue Psalter 104 D pg 660
Refrain – all
Verses – choir

Second Lesson
Acts 2 : 1–13 pg 119

Sermon
Speaking in the Spirit Andrew Scales

Thanksgiving

* Sermon Hymn
Spirit, Open My Heart Red Hymnal 692

* Affirmation of Faith
from A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Offertory

Sweet Delight, Most Lovely, Shining
Sally Ann Morris
Text: Paul Gerhardt
Trans. Madeleine Forell Marshall

Sweet delight, most lovely, shining, faithful friend in love and grief,
Holy Spirit, all-divining, ever with us, our relief:
as the rainfall comes, descending, wash and bless us with your grace;
all creation comprehending, sanctify our human race.

Wise and careful, you have counted each electron, all the sands.
All-embracing, you have bounded space and time in your kind hands.
Source of life and every blessing, come in answer to our prayer
as you came, our sin redressing, came to save us from despair.

When I fail you, please exhort me to return to righteous ways.
When I stagger, please support me through the long and painful days.
Save me, hold me, ever steady, now in life as after death:
Consolation, ever ready, everlasting, vital breath.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God whom we adore.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
Sending

- Closing Hymn
  Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us
  Red Hymnal 280
  Hunger Offering

- Benediction

- Response
  Siyahamba
  Red Hymnal 853

  Siyahamb’ ekukhanyen’ kwenkhos’.
  We are marching in the light of God.

- Postlude
  Postlude on ‘Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers’
  Robert Lau

Preacher
Andrew Scales

Liturgist
Len Scales

Time with Children
Carol Wehrheim

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Noel Werner, director and organist

Sound Engineer
Nick Mastalesz

Livestream
Doug Ladendorf
Peter Spelda

Cover Art
“Pentecost” Cotton, linen, silk pieced parament quilt by Joy Saville.
The Week Ahead

Monday, May 29
OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 30
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, May 31
9:00 AM Staff Planning Day

Thursday, June 1
10:00 AM Al-Anon
Assembly Room

11:00 AM Michael Joyce Memorial Service
Sanctuary

7:30 PM HR Committee
Zoom

Friday, June 2
8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast
Zoom

Saturday, June 3
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, June 4
9:00 AM Adult Education
Assembly Room

9:00 AM Summer Choir
Music Room

10:00 AM Worship - Communion
Sanctuary

10:15 AM Summer Church School
Room 07

11:00 AM Farewell Celebration for Corrie Berg
Church Parking Lot and Grounds

11:00 AM ASP Trip Meeting
Niles Chapel

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Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Lower Level).

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

Livestream Worship. Livestream worship can be found at NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship. If you are worshiping with us in person, please be aware that you may be visible on camera at any time.

Connect to our online community life. Visit nassauchurch.org for information and join our Facebook group for community life. Follow our Facebook page 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.