Gathering

Prelude  Waldszenen, op. 82  Robert Schumann
“Bird as Prophet”

• Introit  In My Life  Red Hymnal 468

   In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
   In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
   In our song, Lord...
   In your church, Lord...
   In your world, Lord...

• Call to Worship  from Psalm 46

   God is our refuge and strength.
   Therefore we will not fear.
   God is our refuge and strength.
   God will help when the morning dawns.
   God is our refuge and strength.
   Be still, and know that God is God!
   Come, let us worship God who is our refuge and strength.

• Opening Hymn  Here in This Place  Red Hymnal 401

Prayer of Confession

   For failing to love others as you have loved us,
   God of grace, forgive us.
   For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,
   God of grace, forgive us.
   For plundering the earth and abusing the planet,
God of grace, forgive us.
For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need,
God of grace, forgive us.
For losing heart and abandoning hope,
God of grace, forgive us.
For all the ways we turn from you,
God of grace, forgive us.
We offer our prayers in the name
of the One who saves us,
Jesus Christ.
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

Thank You, Lord

African-American Spiritual

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

Loving God, fountain of every blessing,
as scripture is read,
fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts—
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson  
I Thessalonians 1:1–10  pg 203

Sermon  
The Sea Is So Wide. My Boat Is So Small.  Lauren J. McFeaters

Thanksgiving

Sermon Hymn  
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore  Red Hymnal 721

Offertory  
Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether  Harold Friedell
text Percy Dearmer

Draw us in the Spirit’s tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment’s hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living make as sacrament of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord 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 our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread  
Waldszenen, op. 82  
“Farewell”  
Robert Schumann

Sharing the Cup  
Waldszenen, op. 82  
“Solitary Flowers”  
“Entrance”  
Schumann

Concluding Prayer
Benediction

Response

Go with Us, Lord

Tallis’ Canon

text Mary Jackson Cathey

Go with us, lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit, strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.

Postlude

Dance Tune

Erzsébet Szőnyi
Preacher
Lauren J. McFeaters
Liturgist
Mark Edwards

Musicians
Frances Slade, pianist
Summer Choir
Don Dolan, director & organist
Sound Engineer
Nick Mastalesz

Livestream
Doug Ladendorf
Peter Spelda

Flowers
In honor of Alex Welch by his family.

Cover Art
“Small Boat” a watercolor by Sarah Finbow.
A Meeting of the Congregation

A meeting of the congregation of Nassau Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, July 16, 2023, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary for the purpose of electing new Officers (Ruling Elders and Deacons), the Audit Committee and the Nominating Committee as well as voting on changes to the pastors’ terms of call.

Ruling Elders Elect

Isabel Milley
Marshall McKnight
Frances Katrishen
Wendy Wakefield Davis
Marie Shock
John Parker
Karen Barrows
Lina Ginovesi

Deacons Elect

Rachel Berliner
Kristina Hill
Debbie Tegarden
Emily Liu
Molly Jones
Heather DeBruin
Alejandro Ciniglio
John Kelsey
Donna Saragnese
Eva McKenna
Christine Dippold
Ann Goodwillie

Audit Committee Elect

Dan Saragnese

Nominations Committee Elect

Gail Harrje
Ned Walthall
Nicos Scordis
Sharilyn Tel
The Week Ahead

Monday, July 3
OFFICE CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday, July 4
OFFICE CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY
9:00 AM Splash Camp
   Front Plaza

Wednesday, July 5
9:00 AM Splash Camp
   Front Plaza

Thursday, July 6
9:00 AM Splash Camp
   Front Plaza
10:00 AM Al-Anon
   Assembly Room

Friday, July 7
8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast
   Zoom
9:30 AM Splash Camp
   Pool Party

Saturday, July 8
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, July 9
APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT DEPARTURE
9:00 AM Adult Education
   Assembly Room
9:00 AM Summer Choir
   Music Room
10:00 AM Worship
   Sanctuary
10:15 AM Summer Church School
   Room 07
11:00 AM Fellowship
   Front Plaza
Welcome to Nassau Church

Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

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

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

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.

Tending the Flock

Birth—Sylvie June Loupos, daughter of James and Hannah Loupos, granddaughter of Peter and Debra Loupos, niece of Melissa Loupos, on May 10, 2023, in San Diego, California

Death—Sergio Cano, nephew of Verny Cano, on June 24, 2023, in Guatemala