

Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 27, 2023 10:00 AM

If you are worshiping with us in the Sanctuary, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.

A large print bulletin with scripture and hymns for those who require it is available in the narthex.

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



Gathering

Prelude Fanfare of Praise Louise Frier

• Introit Come into God's Presence Anonymous

Call to Worship

Psalm 139

O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from far away.

You search out our path and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for us; it is so high that we cannot attain it.

Let us worship the God who knows us more than we know ourselves.

Let us worship the living and loving God.

• Opening Hymn From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Red Hymnal 327

Prayer of Confession

Romans 8:12-25

Merciful God,

your creatures cry and creation groans, and we turn away.

We surround ourselves with noise and are quick

to excuse ourselves from responsibility:

we are young, we are old, we are tired, we are busy.

Life-giving God, wash us clean.

Restore our imaginations and our hearts.

Let your courage and compassion flow through us until we love with abandon and our hands reach out in blessing, for the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God. 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 Glory to God, Red Hymnal 582 Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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, as we hear your Word this day, send your Spirit to equip and inspire us, that your grace-filled hospitality may be the center of our lives. Amen.

First Lesson Psalm 111 pg 562

Second Lesson Romans 12:1-8 pg 161

Sermon Black and Blue and Me and You Jess Winderweedle



Thanksgiving

Sermon Hymn We All Are One in Mission Red Hymnal 733

• Affirmation of Faith

from Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice; Glory to God in the highest!

O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice; Praise to the Lord in the highest!

The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we; Glory to God in the highest!

The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be; Praise to the Lord in the highest!

O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise; Glory to God in the highest! To honor his Name thankful voices we raise; Praise to the Lord in the highest! For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure; Glory to God in the highest! To all generations his truth shall endure; Glory to God! Glory to God! Praise to the Lord in the highest!

• Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hal Hopson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

Closing Hymn
 Lord, Make Us More Holy
 Hunger Offering

Benediction

◆ Response Going and Coming Joachim Schwartz

Postlude Toccata on "Lasst uns erfreuen" Mark Sedio

Preacher Musicians Livestream Jess Winderweedle Tom Coogan Summer Bells, Robert Lamb, director Ian Lewono Liturgist Summer Choir, Cover Art Len Scales Don Dolan, director and "Hands" a linocut by Time with Children organist Elizabeth Steele Halstead. Elizabeth Steel

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Nick Mastalesz

The Reverend Jess Winderweedle (she/her/hers) is a minister in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and she is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Practical Theology/Homiletics at Princeton Theological Seminary. Her research interests include the identity and vocational formation of queer preachers and the performative impact of queer presence in the Mainline pulpit. Before returning to school, Jess served as lead pastor at Kingston UMC, where she also founded The Feed Truck, a mobile campus and community outreach ministry.

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 28

7:00 PM Children's & Family Ministry
Committee
Conference Room

7:00 PM New Deacon Training
Davis Office

Tuesday, August 29

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, August 30

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Thursday, August 31

10:00 AM $Al ext{-}Anon$ Assembly Room

7:00 PM Church School Teacher Orientation
Assembly Room

Friday, September 1

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

Saturday, September 2

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, September 3

9:00 AM Summer Choir
Music Room

10:00 AM Worship - Communion Sanctuary

10:15 AM Summer Church School
Room 07

11:00 AM Fellowship
Front Plaza

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir 9:00 AM Music Room

Summer Bell Choir 9:00 AM Sanctuary

Worship 10:00 AM Sanctuary

Summer Church School 10:15 AM Room 07

Fellowship 11:00 AM Front Plaza

Tending the Flock

Death — Cathy Shakespeare, sister of Judy Shakespeare and sister-in-law of Rob Siano, on August 16, 2023, in Branford, Connecticut.

A Reminder

Beginning September 10, we will return to two worship services: inperson and livestream at 9:15 AM; in-person only at 11:00 AM.

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.

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