



Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 6, 2023 10:00 AM

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary at 9:15 AM, 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

In a Quiet Mood

Florence Price

♦ Introit

Come into God's Presence

Anonymous



♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 145 : 8-9

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,

and God's compassion is over all that God has made!

Come people of God!

We come to worship the Lord!

♦ Opening Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Red Hymnal 802

Verse 1&2: All

Verse 3: Lower Voices

Verse 4: All

Verse 5: Higher Voices

Verse 6: All

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and truth,
in Jesus Christ you came among us
as light shining in the darkness.**

**We confess that we have not welcomed the light,
or trusted good news to be good.**

**We have closed our eyes to the glory in our midst,
and have expected little.**

**We have closed our hearts to the cries of the world,
and have become passive and apathetic.**

Have mercy upon us. Forgive us.

**Renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace,
and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. 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

Glory to God

Red Hymnal 582

**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

**Eternal God,
in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard;
in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14 : 13–21

pg 16

Sermon

When Compassion Comes First

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

- ♦ Sermon Hymn Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken Red Hymnal 498

Offertory

As We Gather at Your Table

K. Lee Scott
text Carl P. Daw, Jr.

As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.
Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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

Bread of Life from Heaven

Red Hymnal 497

Refrain: All

Verses: Soloist

Sharing the Cup

Taste and See

Red Hymnal 520

Refrain: All

Verses: Soloist

Concluding Prayer



Sending

- ◆ Closing Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Red Hymnal 65

- ◆ Benediction

- Postlude Festal March Florence Price

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Ann Schoonover

Time with Children

Josie Brothers

Musicians

Summer Choir

Noel Werner, director &
organist

Sound Engineer

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The Week Ahead

Monday, August 7

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Music Room

Tuesday, August 8

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Music Room

Wednesday, August 9

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Music Room

Thursday, August 10

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Music Room

Friday, August 11

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Music Room

Saturday, August 12

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, August 13

10:00 AM *Worship - Chancel Drama*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship _ Communion
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Summer Sunday School
10:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *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 worshipping 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.

A Reminder

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

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