Gathering

Prelude Sonata in E major Domenico Scarlatti

• Introit Come, All You People Blue Psalter 66B (pg 406)

  Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
  come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
  come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
  come now and worship the Lord.

  Come all you people, come and praise the Savior...

  Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit...

• Call to Worship Psalm 100:1, 2, 5

  Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
  Worship the Lord with gladness.
  Come into God’s presence with singing!
  For the Lord is a gracious God,
  whose mercy is everlasting,

  and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.
  Let us worship the living and loving God!

• Opening Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Red Hymnal 366
Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins,
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
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Words of Welcome

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads you will find in the pews. If you are watching the livestream we invite you to fill out the virtual fellowship pad: nassauchurch.org/check-in.
Proclaiming the Word

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders (9:15)
Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

Time With Children (11:00)
Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord our God,
your Word is a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
that we may be obedient to your will
and live always for your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

First Lesson
Psalm 145:1-9  pg 581

Second Lesson
Phillippians 1:1-11  pg 196

Sermon
The Harvest that Overflows  David A. Davis

Thanksgiving

Sermon Hymn
O God in Whom All Life Begins  Red Hymnal 308

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried,
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

O Love
Elaine Hagenberg
text George Matheson

O Love, that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in its ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Hal Hopson

Ordination and Installation of Elders & Deacons (11:00)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
Closing Hymn  
Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing  
Red Hymnal 546

Hunger Offering

Benediction

Response  
Siyahamba  
South Africa

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

Postlude (9:15)  
Prelude on “Hyfrydol”  
Gerald Near

Preacher  
David A. Davis

Musicians  
Adult Choir  
Noel Werner, director  
Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer  
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Time with Children  
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The Week Ahead

Monday, September 25

5:30 PM  Festival Ringers  
Music Room

Tuesday, September 26

9:30 AM  Staff Meeting/Devotions  
Niles Chapel

1:30 PM  Grace Notes Singers  
Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM  Worship and Arts Committee  
Zoom

7:00 PM  Mission and Outreach Committee  
Assembly Room

Wednesday, September 27

4:15 PM  Carol Choir  
Music Room

4:15 PM  Homework Hangout  
Room 302; Room 303

5:15 PM  Choir 3-4-5  
Music Room

7:00 PM  Membership Committee  
Zoom

7:30 PM  Adult Choir  
Music Room

Thursday, September 28

10:00 AM  Al-Anon  
Assembly Room

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM  Men’s Breakfast  
Zoom

Saturday, September 30

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, October 1

World Communion Sunday

9:15/9:30  Education for All Ages  
Assembly Room & Classrooms

9:15 AM  Worship - Communion  
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:05 AM  Joyful Noise  
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM  Confirmation Info Session  
Conference Room

10:15 AM  Fellowship  
Assembly Room

10:30 AM  Carol Choir  
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM  Worship - Communion  
Sanctuary

11:15 AM  Worship Explorers  
Room 302

2:30 PM  New School for Music Study Faculty Recital  
Sanctuary

5:00 PM  Cantorei  
Music Room

5:00 PM  Middle School Fellowship  
Room 304

6:00 PM  Youth Fellowship Dinner  
Assembly Room

6:30 PM  Breaking Bread Worship  
Niles Chapel

6:40 PM  Chorale  
Music Room

6:40 PM  Senior High Fellowship  
Room 304
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), 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Church School takes place during the 9:15 AM service. Classes for grades 6 to 12 begin at 9:15 AM. Preschoolers to grade 5 participate in the first part of the service and are then dismissed to their classes. All classes conclude at 10:30 AM.

Worship Explorers is a child-focused alternative worship setting during 11:00 AM worship for children age 3 to grade 3. Children attend the first part of the service and are then dismissed to Room 302 (Third Floor).

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.

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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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