April 28, 2024 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Gathering

Prelude There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil (from A Quaker Reader) Ned Rorem

Introit Surrexit Christus Taizé

Call to Worship Psalm 30:4-5, 11B

Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God’s holy name.

For God’s anger is but for a moment; God’s favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Our Lord and our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Let us worship the living and loving God!

Opening Hymn Gather Us In Red Hymnal 401

verses 1, 2, 4

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn.

We are unmoved by the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace.

Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.

Grant us your grace in the midst of our brokenness.

Grant us your peace in the midst of our sin. 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* Aleluya Honduras

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.

Time With Children

9:15 - Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

11:15 - Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.

xee Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of God, you raised our Lord Jesus from the dead. We give you our gratitude and praise. Send your Spirit to give us deeper insight into your scripture, and compassion in our outreach through the proclamation of your Word. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 22:25-31 pg 501

Second Scripture Lesson 1 John 4:7-21 pg 241

Sermon Lessons in Love Lauren J. McFeaters
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Sending

Closing Hymn  Lift High the Cross  Red Hymnal 826
Hunger Offering

Benediction

Response  Siyahamba  South Africa

Postlude  Postlude in C major  Henry Smart

Preacher  Lauren J. McFeaters
Musicians  Adult Choir  Noel Werner, director  Don Dolan, organist
Sound Engineer  Nick Mastalesz
Liturgists  9:15: Len Scales  Livestream  Doug Ladendorf  Tom Coogan
11:00: Elizabeth Snyder
Time with Children  Carol Wehrheim
Cover Art  "Sun of Righteousness" a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.
The Week Ahead

Monday, April 29
5:30 PM Festival Ringers
Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 30
9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Devotions
Niles Chapel

Wednesday, May 1
4:00 PM Homework Hangout
Room 302
4:15 PM Carol Choir
Music Room
5:15 PM Choir 3-4-5
Music Room
7:30 PM Adult Choir
Music Room

Thursday, May 2
10:00 AM Al-Anon
Conference Room

Friday, May 3
8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom
5:30 PM Club 3-4-5
Assembly Room

Saturday, May 4
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Sunday, May 5
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 Fellowship
Assembly Room
10:30 AM Carol Choir
Niles Chapel
11:00 AM Worship - Communion
Sanctuary
11:15 AM Worship Explorers
Room 302
1:00 PM DeNagel Memorial Service
Niles Chapel
2:00 PM Youth Picnic/Hike
Sourlands
6:30 PM Breaking Bread Worship
Niles Chapel
7:30 PM Breaking Bread Dinner
Assembly Room
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).

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.