



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**God is love, and  
those who abide  
in love abide in  
God, and God  
abides in them.**

1 JOHN 4:16B

June 23, 2024

10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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

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Prelude

Sonata No. 1 in E minor for Flute

G.F. Handel

I. Grave

II. Allegro

♦ Introit

Ubi caritas

Red Hymnal 205

♦ Call to Worship

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters,  
on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies  
as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,  
which is your reasonable act of worship.

**Do not be conformed to this age,  
but be transformed by the renewing of the mind,  
so that you may discern what is the will of God—  
what is good and acceptable and perfect.**

Let us worship God.

♦ Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Red Hymnal 366

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One, grant us faith to confess our sins  
and seek your mercy.**

**There are barren places in our lives  
where we have wandered far from you.**

**We have listened to voices  
who distracted us from your call.**

**We have submitted to powers**

**competing for our loyalty to you.  
We have not taken the hand you offer  
to lead us out of sin and brokenness.  
Forgive us. Have mercy on us.  
Speak tenderly to us of your presence.  
Feed us with your Word,  
then send us out to serve you  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
in the name of your Son, 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                                      Love the Lord Your God                                      Red Hymnal 62

### 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](http://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## **Proclaiming the Word**

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Sacrament of Baptism

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson                      Ruth 1:15-18                                      pg 241

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

Sermon    Perfecting Love                                      David A. Davis



# Thanksgiving

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- ♦ Sermon Hymn      Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song      Red Hymnal 285  
Verse 1 - Choir  
Verse 2 & 3 - All

## Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**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      Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether      Harold Friedell  
text Percy Diemer

- Response      We Give Thee but Thine Own      Red Hymnal 708  
verses 1 & 4

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

# Sending

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- ◆ Closing Hymn                      We Are One in the Spirit                      Red Hymnal 300
  - ◆ Benediction
  - ◆ Response                      What Does the Lord Require of You?                      Red Hymnal 70
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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Musicians

Kim Kleasen, flutist

Peggy Mankey, cellist

*Summer Choir*

Noel Werner, director & organist

Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Brian Stewartson, grandfather of those who are being baptized today.

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, June 24

9:00 AM *Vacation Bible School*  
Assembly Room

## Tuesday, June 25

9:00 AM *Vacation Bible School*  
Assembly Room

## Wednesday, June 26

9:00 AM *Vacation Bible School*  
Assembly Room

## Thursday, June 27

9:00 AM *Vacation Bible School*  
Assembly Room

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

## Friday, June 28

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

## Saturday, June 29

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Sunday, June 30

9:00 AM *Adult Education*  
Assembly Room

10:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM *Summer Church School*  
Room 07

11:00 AM *Fellowship*  
Front Plaza

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Adult Education  
9:00 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship  
10:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Summer Church School  
10:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship  
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Congregational Meeting  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

## 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.

*Livestream Worship.* Livestream worship can be found at [NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship](http://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](http://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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