July 7, 2024 10:00 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
Gathering

Prelude Allegro ben moderato Frank Bridge

• Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord;
proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Declare God’s glory among the nations
and God’s wonders among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
Come, people of God, let us worship God!

• Opening Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Red Hymnal 611

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your truth.

We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves innocent when we are complicit,
and able to go it alone when we need each other.

We have spurned love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy upon us and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of truth and peace 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
Red Hymnal 654

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

Time With Children

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

Expect Failure

Jess Winderweedle
Thanksgiving

- Sermon Hymn  All Who Love and Serve Your City  Red Hymnal 351
  Verse 1 - Choir
  Verse 2, 3, 4 - All

Offertory  Servants of Peace  K. Lee Scott
  text attr. St. Francis of Assisi
  para. James Quinn

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The 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 God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread  Siciliano  Max Reger

Sharing of the Cup  O Spirit of the Living God  Hubert Parry
Concluding Prayer

Lord God, in deep gratitude,
we have shared the living bread and cup,
and cannot remain the same.
Ask much of us,
expect much from us,
enable much by us,
encourage many through us. Amen.

Sending

• Closing Hymn    Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ    Red Hymnal 526
• Benediction

Postlude          Sonata in D major          Georg Philipp Telemann

Preacher          Musicians          Sound Engineer
Jess Winderweedle Summer Choir  Nick Mastalesz
Liturgist          Don Dolan, director & organist  Livestream
David. A Davis
Time with Children
Josie Brothers

About Today's Guest Preacher:
The Reverend Jess Winderweedle is an ordained elder in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and she is currently pursuing a PhD in Practical Theology (Homiletics) at Princeton Theological Seminary. Jess’s research interests center on the experiences of LGBTQ+ preachers in Mainline traditions. 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, July 8
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, July 9
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, July 10
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Thursday, July 11
10:00 AM Al-Anon
   Conference Room

Friday, July 12
8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
   Zoom

Saturday, July 13
NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, July 14
9:00 AM Summer Choir
   Music Room
10:00 AM Worship
   Sanctuary & Livestream
10:15 AM Summer Church School
   Room 07
11:00 AM Fellowship
   Front Plaza

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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. 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.

Tending the Flock

Death — Carol Vollmer Freebairn, wife of Harry Freebairn, on June 24, 2024, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Death — Kathleen "Kay" Bingeman, mother of Leslie Sillinger, John Bingeman, and Claire Hatten, on June 14, 2024, in Skillman, New Jersey.

TODAY AT NASSAU

ASP Youth Mission Trip Departs

Worship - Communion
10:00 AM  Sanctuary & Livestream

Summer Church School
10:15 AM  Room 07

Fellowship
11:00 AM  Front Plaza