Call to Worship

God created humankind in God’s image, in the image of God, God created them. **We thank you for your creation and for our family and friends.** God created the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the animals in the land. **We thank you for all kinds of animals that fly and swim, and crawl and run.** God created the earth and all the lands and sea. **We thank you for rain the that helps plants grow, the sun that brings the day, and the stars that make the night shine.** And God said it is good. **Indeed, it was very good.** Let us worship the God of all life!

Opening Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with minds alive to know you, and hearts beating to love you. But our lives are imbalanced, and our love is sometimes absent.
At times we break your heart O God.
In your tender love, forgive us and be our mercy,
through Jesus Christ, our loving 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

Know That God Is Good

Mungu ni mwema…
Know that God is good…
Halle, hallelujah…

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

Prayer for Illumination

O God, you are so very good to us.
Light up our spirits and minds and hearts,
so that we might live in your Word.
Thank you for making us in your image.
Bring us balance to listen to the love you have for us.
We need your guidance and compassion. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1:26-27
It Was Good
Created to Create
All Things
Wonder-Beautiful

Bring Many Names (Red Hymnal 760)  
Congregation joins on verse 6

Great, living God, never fully known,  
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:  
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

The Heart - Song of God
In the Image

We are loving in the image of God.

Thanksgiving

Offertory  For the Beauty of the Earth  arr. Page

Sending

Closing Hymn  God of Great and God of Small  Red Hymnal 19

Benediction

Postlude  It Was Good (Reprise)  Mark Burrows
Chancel Drama Week
This past week, our ensemble of children and youth grades 3-12 have prepared *In the Image* for our worship today. Each afternoon we gathered for bible study, music, and staging rehearsals. Our cast has quickly and enthusiastically learned, memorized, and embodied this memorable story to lead you in worship this morning. An important part of our music ministry, every August our Chancel Drama is possible because of the generosity of our many dedicated youth and adult volunteers. We give thanks to God for this community!
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**The Week Ahead**

**Monday, August 12**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Tuesday, August 13**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Wednesday, August 14**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Thursday, August 15**

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*

Conference Room

**Friday, August 16**

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*

Zoom

**Saturday, August 17**

*No Scheduled Events*

**Sunday, August 18**

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.

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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.