

# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 4, 2024

10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION** 

If you are worshiping with us in the Sanctuary, 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**

Prelude

Chanson de Matin

Edward Elgar

Call to Worship

Psalm 27

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek the Lord in the Lord's temple.

I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art

Red Hymnal 625

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,
you call us to work for a world
where all will be fed and have dignity,
but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.
You call us to seek justice and peace,
but we are satisfied with injustice and antagonism.
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,
but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, Lord. Have mercy upon us. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and joy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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

Know That God is Good

Red Hymnal 659

#### 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

Our Lord and our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds so that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

pg 193

Sermon

Growing Up

Jess Winderweedle



Sermon Hymn When at This Table Red Hymnal 537

Verse 1 - choir

Verse 2 - higher voices

Verse 3 - all

Verse 4 - lower voices

Verse 5 - all

Offertory For The Bread V. Earl Copes

text: Louis Benson

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

Variations on a Theme, SwWV 324 (Nos. 1-3) J. P. Sweelinck

Sharing of the Cup

Variations on a Theme, SwWV 324 (Nos. 4-6) J. P. Sweelinck

### Concluding Prayer

O amazing God, you come into our ordinary lives and set a holy table among us, filling our plates with the bread of life and our cups with salvation.

Send us out, O God, with tenderheartedness to touch an ordinary everyday world with the extravagant promise of your holiness. Amen.

# **Sending**

Closing Hymn Lord Jesus, You Shall be My Song Red Hymnal 737

Benediction

Postlude Trumpet Tune in D David N. Johnson

Preacher Musicians Sound Engineer

Jess Winderweedle Chris Jones, violin Nick Mastalesz

Angela Triandafillou Jones, piano Liturgist Livestream

Len Scales

Summer Choir

Doug Ladendorf

Don Dolan, director & organist

Sam Yang

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

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#### 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, August 5

12:30 PM Chancel Drama Sanctuary

#### Tuesday, August 6

12:30 PM Chancel Drama Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, August 7

12:30 PM Chancel Drama Sanctuary

#### **Thursday, August 8**

10:00 AM *Al-Anon* Conference Room

12:30 PM Chancel Drama Sanctuary

#### Friday, August 9

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

12:30 PM Chancel Drama Sanctuary

#### Saturday, August 10

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

#### Sunday, August 11

10:00 AM Worship - Chancel Drama Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM Summer Church School Room o7

11:00 AM Fellowship

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#### **TODAY AT NASSAU**

Summer Choir 9:00 AM Music Room

> Summer Church School 10:15 AM Room 07

Fellowship
11:00 AM Front Plaza

# Tending the Flock

Births — Hannah Michelle and Molly Ann Dippold, daughters of Krista and David Dippold, sisters of Amelia and Edward Dippold, and granddaughters of Lynn and Christine Dippold, on July 22, 2024, in St. Louis, Missouri.

#### 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. 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.

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