August 4, 2024  10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION
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

Sermon

Growing Up

Jess Winderweedle
Thanksgiving

*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
Jess Winderweedle

Liturgist
Len Scales

Time with Children
Carol Wehrheim

Musicians
Chris Jones, violin
Angela Triandafillou Jones, piano
Summer Choir
Don Dolan, director & organist

Sound Engineer
Nick Mastalesz

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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**
Zoom
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 07
11:00 AM  **Fellowship**
Front Plaza

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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
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.