

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**September 11, 2016**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Enter to Praise God

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and announcements

Introit: *"The Love of God comes close"*

Call to Worship

L: We are not always certain that God is with us.

**P: At times God calls us to live in this world without experiencing the divine presence, often discerning God's nearness only as we look back.**

L: Though the strength of our faith may vary and in many ways be assailed or weakened,

**P: yet we may find assurance in Christ through confidence in his Word, the sacraments of his church, and the work of his Spirit.**

L: Let us worship God.

Hymn: #12 **Lift up the gates eternal**

Prayer of Approach, Confession, Prayer for Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Every Day is a Gift from the Lord*" Nancy Price and Don Besig

Children's Hymn: #201 **We come to ask your forgiveness**

Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Exodus 32:7-14 (p. 130) Donald McKay

I Timothy 1:12-17 (pp.1766-1767)

Psalms 51:1-10 (responsive) (pp. 849-850)

Luke 15:1-10 (pp.1556-1557)

Sermon: *"Acting in Ignorance"*

Reflection Hymn: #691 **My shepherd is the King of love**

Responding to the Word

Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Depart to Serve

Hymn: #476 **Amigos de Cristo**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy. Please make yourself known to us by signing our register near the church door as you enter our sanctuary. A **CRECHE** for infants and toddlers, staffed by volunteers, is available through the door nearest the Memorial Tree of Life. A **Fellowship Time** is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

We would like to thank the **Donald and Kathy McKay** for leading the service this morning.

We would like to thank the **Choral Scholars** once again for joining us this year. Thank-you to last year's returning scholars, Marijke den Otter, Susannah McKenzie-Sutter, Josh McCarthy, Robert Humber and the newest Choral Scholar Jacqueline Redmond!

The **AMS** will be meeting today following the service and coffee at Kathy McKay's home, 55 Pine Bud Avenue, for pot luck lunch and all are welcome.

**Sunday School** has begun again! Starting September 11th, join us as we learn about DANIEL with games, a movie, story-telling, science, drama and spiritual walk. Please remember to 1) register your children 2) pick up your children from the Sunday School classroom after worship 3) enjoy your time together as part of the family of God. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer as a leader/assistant, please contact Amy Palmer: [amyrpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:amyrpalmer@gmail.com).

**Food for Thought** (university/early career adults) is beginning again! Tuesday nights from 7-9:30pm at 71 Stirling Cres will be a time of food, fellowship and bible study starting September 13th. Come join us! Contact Amy Palmer for more information: [amyrpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:amyrpalmer@gmail.com).

We are still in need of help with **coffee hour especially the month of September as the Hudsons will not be here**, if you can assist in any way, please sign the Roster on the door in the kitchen.

St. David's is a lively congregation of people from many backgrounds, young and old, from Newfoundland, from mainland Canada and other places around the world. A very old congregation, begun in 1775 as "The Dissenting Church of Christ at St. John's", it became part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1938, and took the name St. David's in 1959.

Our historic roots nourish a mission-minded, scripture based church which seeks to express the faith for the modern day. Our aim is to foster a welcoming, loving and joyous spiritual community where all worshippers feel comfort and enjoyment.

**Church activities starting in the Fall – Newcomers welcome**

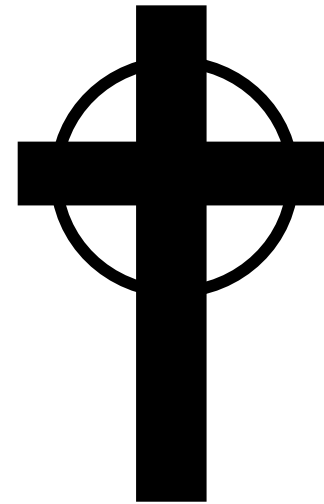
Board of Managers fourth Wednesday of every Month  
Session every 3rd Tuesday of every Month  
Prayer Shawl Ministry 1st Tuesday of every month @10 am  
AMS 2nd Sunday afternoon of every Month @ 12 :30  
WA last Tuesday of every Month @ 12 noon  
Food for Thought Tuesdays @ 7-9 :30 pm (71 Stirling Crescent)  
Women's Bible Study Wednesday Mornings @ 11 :45 (Lori Kim den Otter)  
Quilter Group, Willing hands Wednesday afternoons @ 1:30 pm  
Good Companions (Seniors Group) Thursday afternoons @ 2:00 pm  
Choir practice Thursdays Evenings @ 7:30 pm  
Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Worship Leader: Rev. Derek Krunys  
Music Director: Brian Way  
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford  
Manager on Duty: Chitegetse Rutihinda  
Elder on Duty: Janet Calver  
Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

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**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
Congregation founded in 1775**