

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**October 8, 2017**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday**

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Announcements

Introit: *Let us with a gladsome mind*

Call to Worship:

L: Come, let us celebrate  
the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

**All: Throughout all our lives,  
God has blessed us with love and hope.**

L: Praise be to God who provides for us.

**All: May our hearts be truly grateful,  
and may we show our gratitude  
by the ways in which we live and care for others.**

L: Hallelujah!

**All: Amen.**

Hymn of Praise: #807 **We plough the fields and scatter**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**Generous and loving God,  
we honestly confess that  
in a world where many do not have enough,  
we have taken more than we need.  
In a world where many live in fear,  
we take peace for granted.  
In a world where many have lost hope,  
we are too often indifferent to despair.  
Forgive us, merciful God,  
and transform our lives.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *"Thank-you, Father"* David Eddleman

Children's Hymn: #648 **I'm gonna live so God can use me**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-18 (p.273)

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (p.1726)

Responsive Psalm 65 (p.860)

Luke 17:11-19 (p.1560)

Hymn: #663 **God, whose giving knows no ending**

Sermon: *"The Enemy of Thanksgiving"*

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn #79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Song: #338 **Let all things now living**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Instrumental 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 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.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Food for Thought (university/early career adults) meets Tuesday nights from 7-9pm at 16 Polina Road for a time of food, fellowship and Bible study. Come join us! Contact Ernst Rollmann for more information and for transportation: ernstrollmann12 at gmail.com

Meals are needed for Food For Thought. If you can provide a meal for any Tuesday Evening in October and November, please contact Marcella Rollmann at 726-2559 or [marcellarollmann@gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com). There is also a sign up sheet outside the office door. Many, Many thanks!

**AMS:** AMS friends and members are invited for a Fall Lunch Retreat at the Gillies Cabin, Bull Pond next Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> following the church service. See you all there!

**ANNUAL TEA AND BAKE SALE: MARK YOUR**

**CALENDAR** and **MAKE PLANS** for the Annual Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 2 P. M. In addition to our lovely tea, this year, we will have only **One** stall – the **Bake Stall**, but we want it to be a **MAMMOTH** Bake Stall! There's lot of time but start thinking about what goodies you may be able to provide for the Sale. Tickets, at \$7.00 each, will be available at the Church Office or from any W. A. member in early October – book now! Your assistance is always very much appreciated.

**SOCKTOBER: “It’s SOCKTOBER”!!!!** With the help of the congregation, we hope to line the interior walls of the Sanctuary with a clothesline filled with socks for men, women and children, in all sizes, colours, thick or thin, etc. We have done this in previous years with a clothesline in the corner – this year we hope to have enough to go all around the Church. Please help us? Each Sunday in Socktober, bring in your socks and hang them on the line! At the end of the month, the socks will be given to various local organizations for distribution to persons in need of dry, warm socks for the cold months ahead.

**PASTORAL CARE:** For Pastoral care, please call Rev. Sturtevant at 722-2382 or 699-3661.

**L’ARCHE AVALON:** L’ARCHE invites you to celebrate our community and our accomplishment in attaining L’Arche project status. Show your support as we journey towards our goal of establishing homes, programs and workshops for adults with intellectual disabilities. Sunday, October 15 2:30 – 4:30 at The Lantern, Barnes Road.

*L’Arche is a community of friendship and belonging modelled after the great ministry of Jean Vanier.*

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 – Newcomers welcome**

Board of Managers 4th Thursday of every Month

Session 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

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays @ noon (Lori Kim den Otter)

Quilter Group, Willing Hands Wednesday Afternoons @ 1:30 pm

Good Companions (Seniors) Thursday Afternoons @ 2:00 pm

Choir practice Thursdays Evening @ 7:30 pm

Call the Church Office for more details 722-2382

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant

Music Director: Brian Way

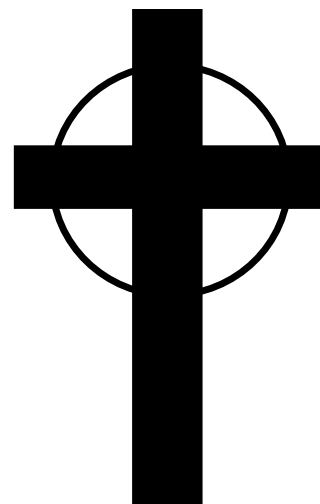
Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton

Elder on Duty: Penny Gillies

Church Administrator: Monica McNeill

*In case of emergency, St. David's has an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)! It is located on the wall just outside the Church Office*



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