

**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**  
**November 12, 2017**

Instrumental Prelude  
Entry of the Bible  
Announcements

Introit: *"In Flanders Fields" arr: Gordon Stockwell*

**Call to Worship**

One: God without end, your people praise your name;

**All: we tell of your glorious deeds.**

One: God without limit, your people marvel at your majesty;

**All: we tell of your grace and might.**

One: God without decay, your people give thanks for your saving power;

**All: we tell of the wonders you have done.**

Hymn of Praise: **#332 How great thou art**

Prayer of Approach

Unison prayer of confession:

**We confess that because of our selfishness, we have harmed the planet and perpetuated division between nations. The legacy we are leaving to future generations is one of economic uncertainty, global insecurity and social inequality when we could be leaving a world filled with your peace and justice. I confess that I am often short-sighted, caring more about myself today than I do about others and all their tomorrows.**

**Forgive me, Lord, and redeem us to live in the light of your kingdom.**

**Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *"In Remembrance"* from *Requiem* Eleanor Daley

Children's Hymns: **O Canada, Ode to Newfoundland**

Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; (Page 1761)

Responsive Psalm 78:1-7 (Page 875)

Amos 5:18-24 (Page 1372-1373)

Matthew 25:1-13 (Page 1478)

Hymn: **#786 O day of God, draw nigh**

Special Music: *"The Picture"* - Ged Blackmore

Sermon: "Certainty"

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn **#79**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Hymn: **#784 Thy Kingdom come - on bended knee**

Benediction

Choral Amen

Instrumental Postlude

We would like to thank Steve Power and Jill Dawe for their musical contributions to the service.

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**Coffee Time Volunteers Needed:** Thank - you to all who hosted coffee hour during the fall .A new roster is in place now for Nov. & Dec. All supplies for coffee hour are in the kitchen----coffee, tea , milk, juice & cookies.

**KIDS CHRISTMAS EVENT:** St David's will be hosting a free children's event December 2, from 2-5pm filled with carols, crafts, games and more! Please contact [diana.wamsteeker@gmail.com](mailto:diana.wamsteeker@gmail.com) to register your child(ren) or volunteer. Volunteers are needed for the event, and to prepare craft materials in advance. Thanks!

**AMS:** The AMS is pleased to let the congregation know that there were 247 pairs of socks, 28 face clothes and 4 pairs of hand-knit slippers collected during **Socktober!** As you can see we have taken down the clotheslines, but if you forgot to bring in socks to donate please bring them to the office over the next week. We will gladly add them to the collection before we pass them along to people who need to keep their feet warm over the winter.

The AMS will be holding the first regular meeting on Nov.14 at Kathy McKay's home, 55 Pine Bud Avenue, at noon. We will start with lunch followed by the meeting. Please bring your ideas for our next special project to the meeting. All are welcome, but please let Kathy know so we can make sure we have plenty to eat for all. ([kwmckay@gmail.com](mailto:kwmckay@gmail.com) or 579-0721)

The AMS will be having an evening Advent service on **12 December at 7:30pm**. All are welcome. Please mark the date in your calendar. Tea and treats will be served after the service.

**Prayer Shawl Mission:** The Prayer Shawl mission will be holding it's monthly meeting on Tuesday Nov.7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Armour Room.

**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@gmail.com](mailto:ernstrollmann12@gmail.com).

We want to thank Marlyn, Yugo and Kristina for the delicious food. Our prayers go with them as they return home soon to Indonesia.

If you can provide a meal for November 14, 21, or 28, contact Marcella Rollmann at [marcellarollmann@gmail.com](mailto:marcellarollmann@gmail.com) or 726-2559, or choose your date on the sign-up sheet outside the church office.

### **ANNUAL FALL TEA AND BAKE SALE:**

The Annual Fall Tea is two weeks away! Our **PANTRY STALL** will feature baked goods, jams, jellies, all kinds of preserves, Christmas puddings, cakes, candy and fudge. We have added the popular \$2.00 surprise bag stall. If you would like to donate items to be included in the surprise bags please drop those items off at the Church office. An added feature will be a **COOKBOOK SALE!** So many of us have more cookbooks than we need, while others might like to have new or different ones. This is an opportunity to dispose/add to your collection! Just bring in any cookbooks you no longer use and we'll make them available at the Sale at a reasonable price. The date is **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**, so get your tickets now (\$7 each) from any W. A. member or at the Church Office.

**Good Companions:** The Good Companions will meet Thursday. A lunch will be served at 1:00 pm before the regular bowling and bridge.

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

## O Canada

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

## Ode to Newfoundland

When sunrays crown thy pine-clad hills  
And Summer spreads her hand  
When silvern voices tune thy rills  
We love thee smiling land  
We love thee, we love thee,  
We love thee smiling land.

When spreads thy cloak of shimm'ring white  
At Winter's stern command  
Thro' shortened day and starlit night  
We love thee frozen land  
We love thee, we love thee,  
We love thee frozen land.

When blinding storm gusts fret thy shore  
And wild waves lash thy strand  
Thro' spindrift swirl and tempest roar  
We love thee wind-swept land  
We love thee, we love thee,  
We love thee wind-swept land.

As loved our fathers, so we love  
Where once they stood we stand  
Their prayer we raise to heav'n above  
God guard thee Newfoundland  
God guard thee, God guard thee  
God guard thee Newfoundland.

-Sir Cavendish Boyle