

**St. David's and St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Churches  
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8  
July 29, 2018**

Instrumental Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Entry of the Bible

**Call to worship**

One: We exalt you, our God the ruler of all things,  
**All: We praise your name forever and ever.**  
One: Great is the Lord who is worthy of praise.  
**All: No one can measure the greatness of our God.**  
One: Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn: **#347 There were ninety and nine**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**We confess that although you have offered us the  
fullness of life,  
but we hold on to ways of pettiness.  
Your love is wide, but we adore you in narrow ways.  
Your love is deep, yet we live shallow lives.  
Your love is long, yet we are weak.  
Your love is high, yet we set our sights too low.  
Forgive us and send your son to dwell in us so that  
we may be transformed as we trust in him.**

Assurance of Pardon  
The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: **#474 The love of God comes close**

Children's time and prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture readings:

2 Kings 4:42-44 (p.547)  
Psalm 145:10-18 (p.939)

Ephesians 3:14-21 (p.1743)  
John 6:1-21 (p.1586)

Hymn: **#374 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing**

Sermon: *"A teacher, a mountain, and miracle bread"*

**Responding to the Word**

Offering, Offertory Prayer of Dedication, Doxology Hymn (#79)  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Depart to Serve**

Closing Hymn: **#481 Blest be the tie that binds**

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 Nursery for infants and toddlers is available through the door at the front right hand side of the Sanctuary. A Fellowship Time is held after worship in the Hall. Please come and join us.

**There is additional parking available for Sunday Mornings next door at Elizabeth Tower's parking lot and across the street at the English School District parking lot.**

**Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant**

**Music Director: Brian Way**

**Session Clerk: Lillian Crawford**

**Manager on Duty: Kyle Sampson**

**Elder on Duty**

**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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**Services for this Summer**

**August Services, 2018 11:00 am – St. Andrew's, 76 Queen's Rd.  
St. Andrew's Church is wheelchair accessible, please call before  
coming , for assistance, 726-5385 or Rev. Krunys @ 687-7742.**

**In Case of Pastoral Care concerns for the month of August, please call  
Rev. Krunys at 687-7742.**

**Both Rev. Sturtevant and Monica will be on Holidays in August,  
Monica will return on Friday, August 17, 2018. Messages will be  
checked daily by volunteers.**

**VBS** has been rescheduled to September 14 (5:30-8:00pm) and 15 (9am-12noon), with a concluding church service on September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am. In order for this event to occur, we need a significant volunteer and participant response. Please contact Diana W or Amy P if you can lend a hand.

**Coffee Time:** Thank-you to all members of the congregation who have helped with coffee hour. It is a wonderful time of fellowship. We will continue to keep the roster in the kitchen to sign if you can help. All supplies are in the kitchen, coffee, tea, juice , milk & cookies.

**BAG TO SCHOOL** We know summer has just begun ... but it is not too early to start thinking about BAG TO SCHOOL. Each year Bridges to Hope provides curriculum based school supplies and school bags to North East Avalon students in kindergarten to high school and Adult Basic Education. The filled backpacks are distributed to community members through service organizations, Community Centres, and Bridges to Hope. Many of these students would not be able to put together a full complement of school supplies without the **Bag to School** program.

In 2017 Bridges to Hope provided over 600 school bags to students who otherwise would not have been adequately equipped to start a new school year. Being ready to start in September allows all students to feel good about education and learning.

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**St. Andrew's - Glue Sticks**

**St. David's – 3 Ring Binders 1 – 2 inch preferably**

Thank you for your continued support.

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**The Dents** We would like to extend our good wishes and prayers to Dr. Jonathan and Lynn Dent as they move to their new home in Ottawa. Their house has been sold and Dr. Dent has agreed to do one year's Stated Supply in the Presbytery of Ottawa, starting September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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