

St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8
May 22, 2022

Instrumental Prelude & Announcements

Call to Worship:

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

Let the earth rejoice and be glad,

let the heavens declare your righteousness!

May all people see your glory, O God;

may your ways be known throughout the earth.

Let us worship the God who loves us;

We come to worship with open hearts,

to raise our voices with thanks and praise

Opening hymn: **# 240 Rock of ages, cleft for me**

Prayer of Approach & Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of our complex world,

the wonders of your creation amaze us.

Yet we confess we often fail to honour its beauty and variety

in the details of our lives.

When voices differ in opinion, we listen to those we agree with.

We fail to value or believe experiences different from our own.

We resist calls to protect the earth as if it were ours to use up.

Forgive our narrow perspectives.

Open our eyes and our hearts to the pain and perspectives of others,

and renew us all with your healing grace.

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: **# 314 God is love: come heaven, adoring**

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Acts 16:9-15 (p. 1648)

Psalm 67 (p. 862)

Revelation 21:10 – 22:5 (p. 1849)

John 5:1-9 (p. 1584)

Hymn: **# 198 I hunger and I thirst**

Sermon

Responding to the Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: **# 585 Christ, you call us all to service**

Prayer over Offering and Benediction

Postlude

We **WELCOME** everyone to our worship today and pray that this hour might be one of refreshment and spiritual joy. 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.