**St. David’s Presbyterian Church**

 **98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John’s, NL A1B 1R8**

 **Order of Service**

**Sunday**

 **May 7th, 2023**

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Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

God is our Rock and our Fortress.
**In God, we find refuge and strength.**
God's house has many dwelling places.
**We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**
Christ himself has gone to prepare a place for us.
**For us, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.**
So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

**Hymn: # 472 We are God’s people**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Steadfast God,
we confess Jesus as the way, the truth and the life for us,
yet we often fail to follow him.
We have gone our own way,
distorted the truth and
lived empty days with empty hearts.
Forgive us for falling short of your purpose for our lives.
Give us courage to follow Jesus,
who continues to show us the way.**

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. 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: # 662 Those who wait on the Lord**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

 Scripture Readings:

 1 Peter 2:2-10 (p.1806)

 Psalm 31:1-16 (**responsive**) (p. 827)

 Acts 7:55-60 (p.1632)

 John 14:1-14 (p.1605)

**Hymn: # 642 O Master, let me walk with thee**

Sermon: “Navigating along the Way”

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn: # 730 Oh for a world where everyone**

Benediction

Postlude

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

An unstaffed **Nursery** for infants and toddlers is available through the door at the front right hand side of the Sanctuary.

A **Fellowship** **Time** is held downstairs after worship. 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.