

St. David's Presbyterian Church

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

Order of Service

Sunday July 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Rev David Sturtevant

Organist: Brian Way

Welcome to St. David's

In July we welcome the congregation of St. Andrew's (The Kirk) who will be worshipping with us this month. If you are new to this church, please let our managers or elders on duty know, they would be pleased to have a chat with you.

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Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

God offers compassion to all creation.

With all God's creation, give thanks to the Lord.

With all God's creatures, great and small, we will bless the Lord.

In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.

Hymn # 746 What a Friend we have in Jesus

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Wise and patient God,

You offer us peace,

yet we confess life often feels frustrating and unsettled.

You offer us courage,

yet we are resentful when life is challenging.

You offer us a mission with meaning and purpose,

but we are preoccupied with our own plans and desires.

Forgive us, O God,

and draw our attention back to you.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn # 648 I'm gonna live so God can use me

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-12 (page xxx)

Psalms 145:8-14 (responsive) (page xxx)

Romans 7:15-25a (page xxx)

Matthew 11:16-30 (page xxxx)

Hymn # 575 Lead me Lord (x3)

Sermon: "What is Truth?"

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 742 Lead on O King eternal

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.