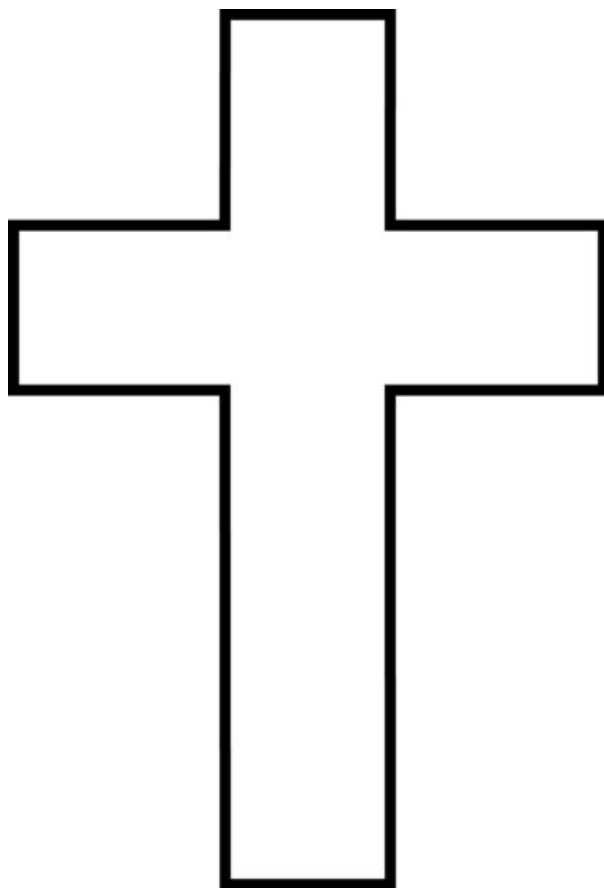


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service for
Sunday, January 14th, 2024



Elder on Duty: Lillian Crawford

Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Before we were born, God knew us.

God has loved us from the moment our lives began.

God searches out our paths, and cares for us along our way.

So we praise God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

There is nowhere we can go where God is not with us.

How wonderful are all God's works! Let us worship God together.

Hymn: # 592 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

God of mercy and patience,

you call us to follow you

and offer us purpose and new possibilities.

Yet we confess we often hesitate to change.

We are not sure what we want to offer you.

We'd prefer that someone else take the lead

and maybe we will follow them.

Forgive us when we hesitate.

Help us trust in you

and what you know we have to offer in Jesus' name.

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

Children's Hymn: # 655 Give me oil in my lamp

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Samuel 3:1-10	(p. 401)
Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 (responsive)	(p. 934-935)
Phillipians 3:4b-14	(p.1750)
John 1:43-51	(p.1579)

Hymn: # 672 Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

Sermon: "Accepting the Unexpected"

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 645 Follow me, the Master said

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.