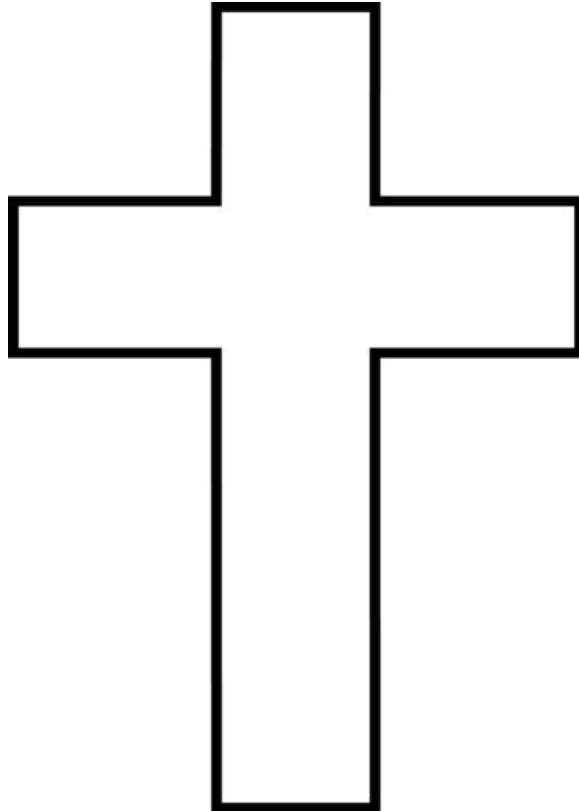


**Order of Service
For Sunday
July 23rd, 2023**



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

Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant
Music Director: Brian Way

Elder on Duty: Lillian Crawford
Manager on Duty: Barbara Ellis

Instrumental Prelude
Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

We gather in the presence of God;

We have come to worship and praise God's name.

We gather in joy and expectancy;

We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening;

Speak your Word of life to us, O God.

Opening Hymn: #626 Lord of all power

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Ever present God,

you know our inmost thoughts and see our thoughtless actions.

We confess our impulsive reactions,

when we spoke before we thought,

and ask forgiveness for hurting others.

We confess our stubborn attitudes,

and ask forgiveness for refusing others mercy.

In your kindness, O God,

forgive who we have been,

amend who we are,

and direct who we shall be

through the grace of Christ, our Lord.

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: # 675 Precious Lord, take my hand

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 44:6-8	(p. 1086)
Psalms 86:11-17 (responsive)	(p. 885)
Roman 8:12-25	(p. 1682)
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	(p. 1456)

Hymn: # 803 Come, ye thankful people, come

Sermon: "Patience with the Weeds"

Responding to the Word

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 620 Go now in peace

Benediction

Choral Amen

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.