

St. David's Presbyterian Church

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

Order of Service

Sunday July 30, 2023

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 (*Please stand when the Bible enters the sanctuary, if you are able*)

Call to Worship:

Give thanks to God and call on God's holy name.

We will tell of God's wonderful works!

Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

We will sing God's praises!

Give glory to God, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

We will remember God's mercy in all our words and actions. Let us worship God!

Hymn #290: **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God,

We confess we are not always merciful people.

We turn away in anger rather than seek solutions.

We criticize those who differ from us in culture or conviction,

rather than seek cooperation.

We can hold grudges for a lifetime.

Forgive us our failures to live out the mercy we claim from you week by week.

Open our hearts with your great love.

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. 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 #461: **Be thou my vision**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 3:5-12	(Page 497)
Responsive Psalm 119:129-136	(Page 923)
Romans 8:26-39;	(Page 1683)
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	(Page 1456)

Hymn #328: **This is my Father's world**

Sermon: "Planting Mustard? Who does that?"

Collection of Offering

Doxology (Hymn #79): **Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn #333: **I sing the almighty power of God**

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.