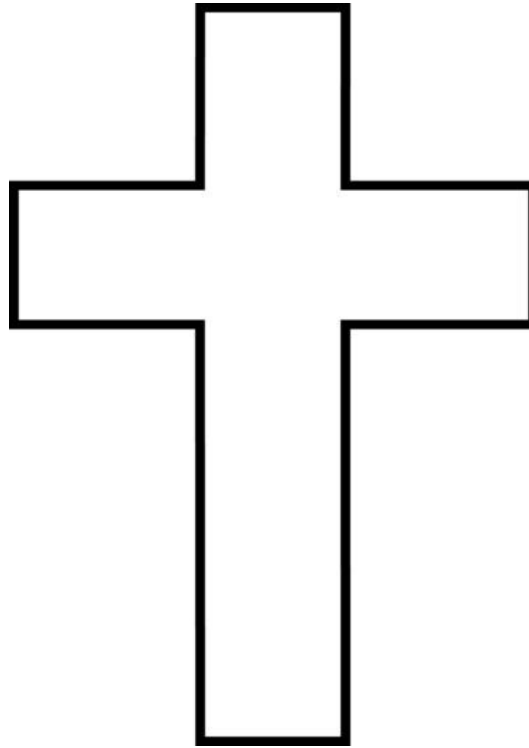


Order of Service
October 15th, 2023



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: Jill Bruneau

Introit – “Come, let us sing”

Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

We gather in God’s holy presence, where God embraces us with grace.

Here God will transform us into disciples.

We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and the least.

Here God will write compassion on our hearts.

We give thanks to God for God’s persistent love that seeks us out.

Here God will breathe the Word of Life into our lives, and so we will praise our God!

Opening Hymn: #267- Rejoice, the Lord is King

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer Confession

**God of each and every life,
you know all about us, our biggest worries and our deepest hopes.**

**We confess we have been impatient this week,
We are too easily frustrated when we cannot see progress.
We dwell on failures instead of asking for your help with humility.**

Forgive us.

Help us claim your peace when our hearts are anxious.

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: #485- Saviour, like a shepherd lead us
Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: *(page number)*

Exodus 32:1-14;	129
Psalms 23;	822
Philippians 4:1-9;	1751
Matthew 22:1-14;	1472

Hymn: **#699- All the way my Saviour leads me**

Sermon: "The One Single Thing"

Responding to the Word

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn **#620- Go now in peace**

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 for coffee, tea, and treats!

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.