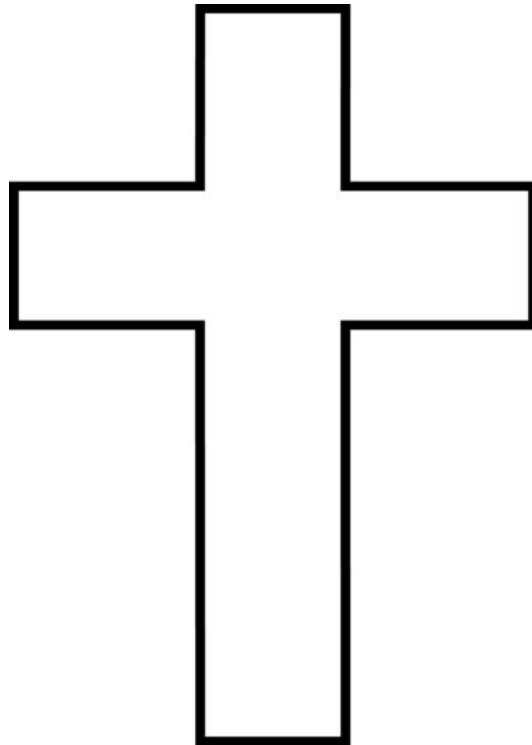


**Order of Service
World Communion Sunday
October 1st, 2023**



**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: Penny Gillies
Manager on Duty: Ken Templeton**

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

The banqueting table is prepared and God calls us to the feast.

We have come from east and west, from north and south, to sit at Christ's table.

Here compassion, love, and grace pour out like fine wine.

Here we taste the bread of life, bread for our journey.

There are gifts of God for all the people of God.

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good!

Opening Hymn: # 134 Lord, you were rich

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer Confession

Loving God,

we confess we flee from feeling uncomfortable.

**We turn away from suffering or injustice,
even when the evidence is right before our eyes.**

**We don't feel responsible for reaching out,
even when we could.**

Forgive us, O God.

**Give us courage to love others as you love us,
and respond with the same mind we meet in Christ Jesus.**

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: # 78 This is The Day
Children's Time and Prayer

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Ezekiel 18:25-32	(p.1262)
Psalms 25:1-9	(p.823)
Philippians 2:1-13	(p.1748)
Matthew 21:23-32	(p.1470)

Hymn: # **247 Christ the Lord is risen today**

Sermon "What do you do?"

Responding to the Word

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Doxology hymn # 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn: # **607 Ye watchers and ye holy ones v. 1,2,3**

The Apostles' Creed # **539**

Communion Service Liturgy #**564**

Hymn # **363 All hail the power of Jesus' name**

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.