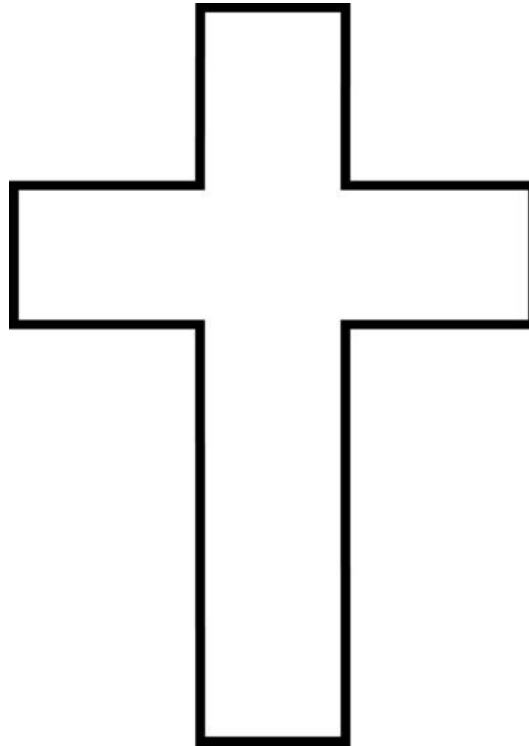


**Order of Service  
Thanksgiving Sunday  
October 8th, 2023**



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

**Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant**  
**Music Director: Stephen Candow**

**Elder on Duty: Jenny Griffioen**  
**Manager on Duty: Barbara Ellis**

Instrumental Prelude: Stephen Candow

Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

**God's steadfast love endures for ever.**

God crowns the year with bounty;

**The bounty of the wilderness overflows, the hills gird themselves with joy.**

Valleys deck themselves with grain, and sing together for joy.

**So let us all praise God for all God's goodness to us.**

**Opening Hymn: # 742 Lead on, O King eternal**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer Confession

**God of abundant mercy,**

**you see our failures to keep your law of love.**

**We have not always loved our neighbours as you taught.**

**We find it impossible to love our enemies as Jesus asked.**

**Forgive us all the times we failed to live out your love.**

**Renew in us the courage to offer others**

**the generosity of heart you have shown us in 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: # 802 For the fruits of all creation**  
Children's Time and Prayer

**The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings:	<i>(page number)</i>
Exodus 20:1-17;	110
Psalms 19;	817
Philippians 3:4b-14;	1750
Matthew 21:33-46;	1471

Hymn: # **626 Lord of all power**

**Sermon: "That which is mine"**

**Responding to the Word**

Collection of Offering and Offertory Prayer of Dedication  
**Doxology hymn # 79**  
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # **457 Now thank we all our 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.