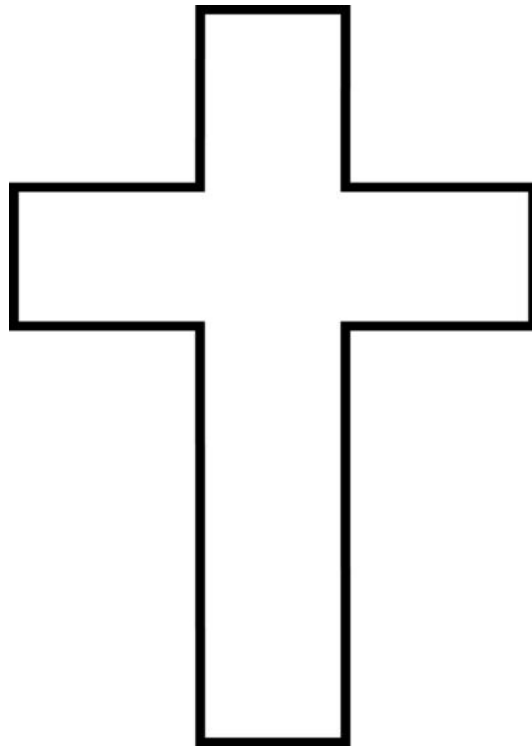


**Order of Service
For Sunday
September 17th, 2023**



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: Jenny Griffioen
Manager on Duty: Keegan Allen

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Introit: #706 Come, let us sing

Call to Worship:

Praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD!

From the rising of the sun to its setting, praise the name of the LORD.

We will bless God's holy name now and evermore.

The glory of the Lord is high above the heavens,
but God raises up the poor and needy on the earth.

We will sing God's praise. Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn: # 490 God of grace and God of glory

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer Confession

Generous God,

You have made us rich with a life worth living,

but we confess we often squander your good gifts.

We have wasted our time and energy,

but held tightly to things we only think we need.

Forgive our foolish priorities

and those times we overlooked the needs of others.

Inspire us to live more generously,

trusting your goodness to sustain us always.

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: # 640 Softly and tenderly
Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 50:15-21	(p. 81)
Psalms 103:1-13 (responsive)	(p. 899)
Romans 14:1-12	(p. 1691)
Matthew 18:21-35	(p. 1465)

Anthem

Sermon

Hymn # 625 Seek ye first

Collection of Offering

Doxology hymn # 79

Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn: # 712 Arise, your light is come

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.