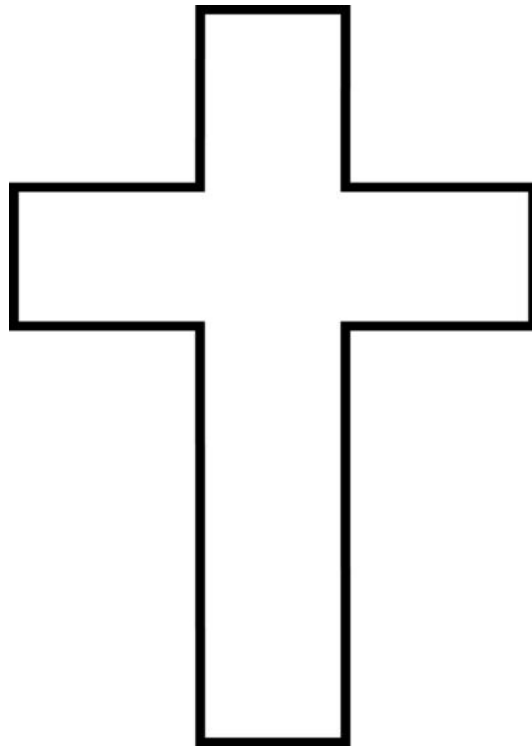


**Order of Service
For Sunday
September 24th, 2023
The Contemporary Service**



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: Nnenna Odide Offia

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship:

Give thanks to the Lord for God is good.

Our hope is in God, and we see God's goodness all around us.

Seek the Lord continually.

We will watch and listen for signs of God's grace.

Together let us worship God.

We will rejoice in God's presence and praise God's holy name.

Contemporary Music Selections: Shine Jesus Shine, Light of the World and Shine On Us

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer Confession

**God, you are the giver of all good gifts,
yet our generosity is often limited.**

We complain about our lot.

**We compare ourselves to others
and envy what they have.**

**We share some of what we have,
but we worry about running short.**

**Forgive us for clinging to our worries about tomorrow
and give us generous hearts that trust in you day by day.**

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: # 324 Great is thy Faithfulness

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Philippians 1:21-30 (p. 1748)

Psalm 145:1-8 (**responsive**) (p. 939)

Jonah 3:10-4:11 (p. 1383)

Matthew 20:1-16 (p. 1467)

Sermon: "The Thief of Joy"

Hymn: # 730 O for a world where everyone

Collection of Offering

Doxology hymn # 79

Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Contemporary Music Selection: Everlasting God

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.