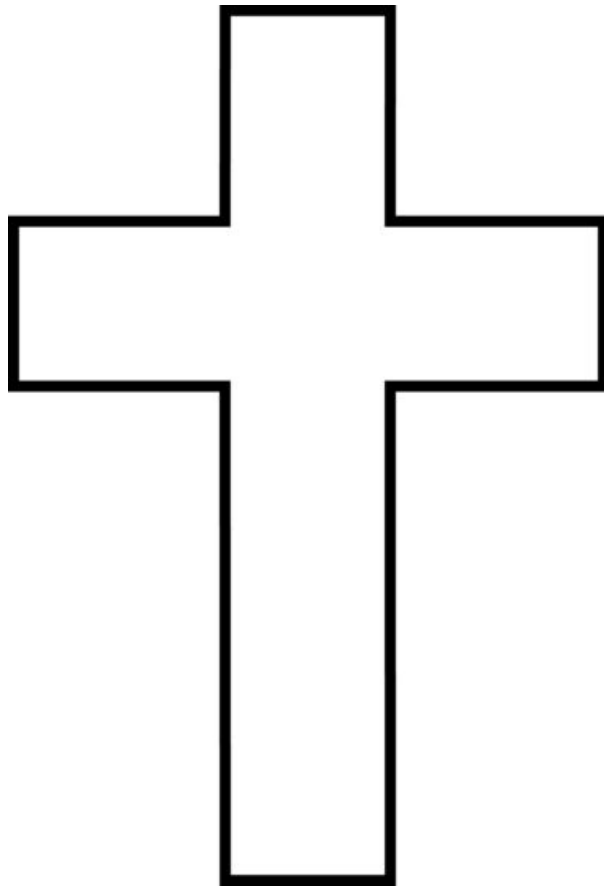


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**

## **Order of Service**

**Pentecost Sunday, May 19th 2024**



**Minister: Rev. David Sturtevant**  
**Music Director: Brian Way**  
**Elder on Duty: Jenny Griffioen**  
**Manager on Duty: Barbara Ellis**

Prelude

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,  
**inspire our worship with your truth.**

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,  
**fill us with your love.**

Strengthen us, Holy Spirit,  
**move us to act with your power.**

Live in us, Holy Spirit,  
**receive our prayers and praise.**

**Hymn: # 290 Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**God of mystery and mercy,  
we confess we have not always paid attention  
to the urging of your Spirit to follow your will and your way.**

**Too often we claim to belong to Jesus,  
yet we ignore his teaching.**

**You created us to love one another,  
but we pick and choose.**

**Stir our hearts with your Holy Spirit.**

**Transform who we are,  
and direct who we shall become  
through Christ's redeeming love.**

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

“Passing of the Peace” ~ a time for us to welcome each other

**Children’s Hymn: # 339 He’s got the whole world in his hands**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Romans 8:22-27 (p. 1683)

Psalm 104:24-35 (**responsive**) (p. 902)

John 16:5-15 (p. 1608)

Acts 2:1-21 (p. 1620)

**Hymn: # 683 I know not why such wondrous grace**

Sermon: “Not so gentle”

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn: # 299 Holy, holy, holy**

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.