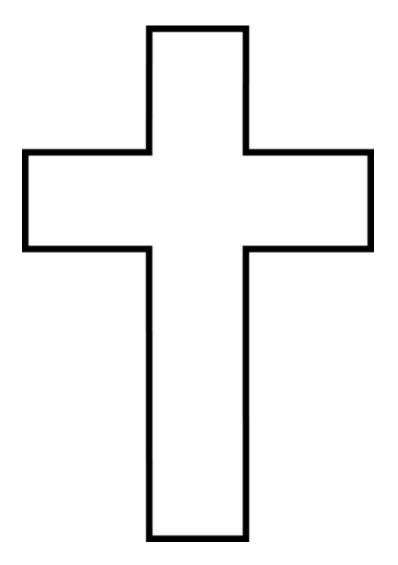
St. David's Presbyterian Church 98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service Sunday June 23rd, 2024



Elder on Duty: Steve Bruneau Manager on Duty: Barbara Ellis Instrumental Prelude
Entry of the Bible & Welcome

Call to Worship:
Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.
We testify that God is good, and that God's world is good
Fill us, O Lord, with thanksgiving and praise!
When faced with darkness, we turn to the light
We come to offer our burdens and receive abundance.
Let us worship God!

Hymn # 714 - Wordless, ancient earth's foundations

Prayer of Approach and Confession
Unison Prayer of Confession:
God, our hope and our help,
You call us to serve in the footsteps of Jesus,
but we confess we guard our own paths with jealousy.
You ask us to love our neighbours,
we find faults and use common judgements.
You call us to do justice for the vulnerable,
but we value a life of comfort over substance.
Convict us, and forgive us our failures of this week.
Open our hearts to anyone in need,
and help us trust in your mercy – for them and for us.

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

Hymn # 570 – I have decided to follow Jesus

Children's Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Job 38:1-11	(p. 795)
Psalm 107:1-2, 23-32 (responsive)	(p. 907)
2 Corinthians 6:1-13	(p. 1723)
Mark 4:35-41	(p. 1494)

Hymn # 676 - Jesus, lover of my soul

Sermon: "A Sea of Troubles"

Collection of Offering **Doxology Hymn # 79**Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 348 - Tell me the stories of Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

St. David's is a lively congregation of people from many backgrounds, young and old.

From Newfoundland, mainland Canada and other places around the world.

A very old congregation, begun in 1775 as "The Dissenting Church of Christ at St. John's".

We became part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1938, And took the name, St. David's in 1959.

The Mission & Vision Statements of St. David's Presbyterian Church

<u>Our mission</u> is worshipping God and serving our neighbours in Christian love.

<u>Our vision</u> is to love God together, foster a welcoming Christian community where worshippers use spiritual gifts and feel connected.

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.