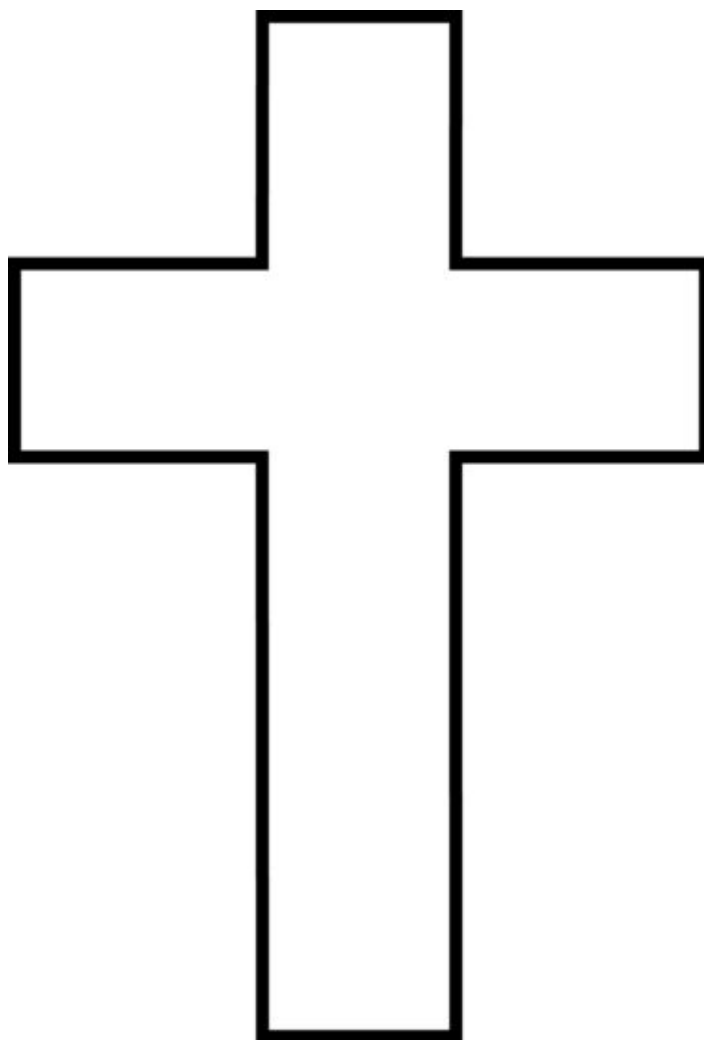


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

**Order of Service**  
**Sunday**  
**August 25th, 2024**



**Elder on Duty: Ian Bruneau**  
**Manager on Duty: Nnenna Odide-Offia**

## Instrumental Prelude

### Entry of the Bible and Welcome

#### Call to Worship:

God hears our cries and rescues us from trouble.

**We bear witness: God is good, and has been good to us.**

God draws near the broken hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

**Praise to the Rock of our salvation!**

Let us worship the One brings new life and praise God's holy name forever.

**Let us worship God!**

### Hymn # 461 – Be thou my vision

#### Prayer of Approach

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,**

**we face many choices each day**

**and we choose what seems good to us,**

**but we do not always choose what is right.**

**Forgive the choices we've made that hurt others,**

**those choices that led to our own suffering,**

**and those that betrayed your love.**

**Give us humility,**

**and guide us in all our choices,**

**simple or complicated,**

**so we may express our faithfulness to 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

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

**Children’s Hymn # 773 – Jesus bids us shine**

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Ephesians 6:10-20	(p. 1746)
Psalm 34:11-22 ( <b>responsive</b> )	(p. 831)
Leviticus 1:1-9	(p. 350 & 351)
John 6:56-69	(p. 1589)

Sermon: “Following the Lord”

**Hymn # 52 – How lovely is thy dwelling place**

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn # 299 – Holy, holy, holy**

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**

**Our mission is worshipping God and serving our neighbours in Christian love.**

**Our vision 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.