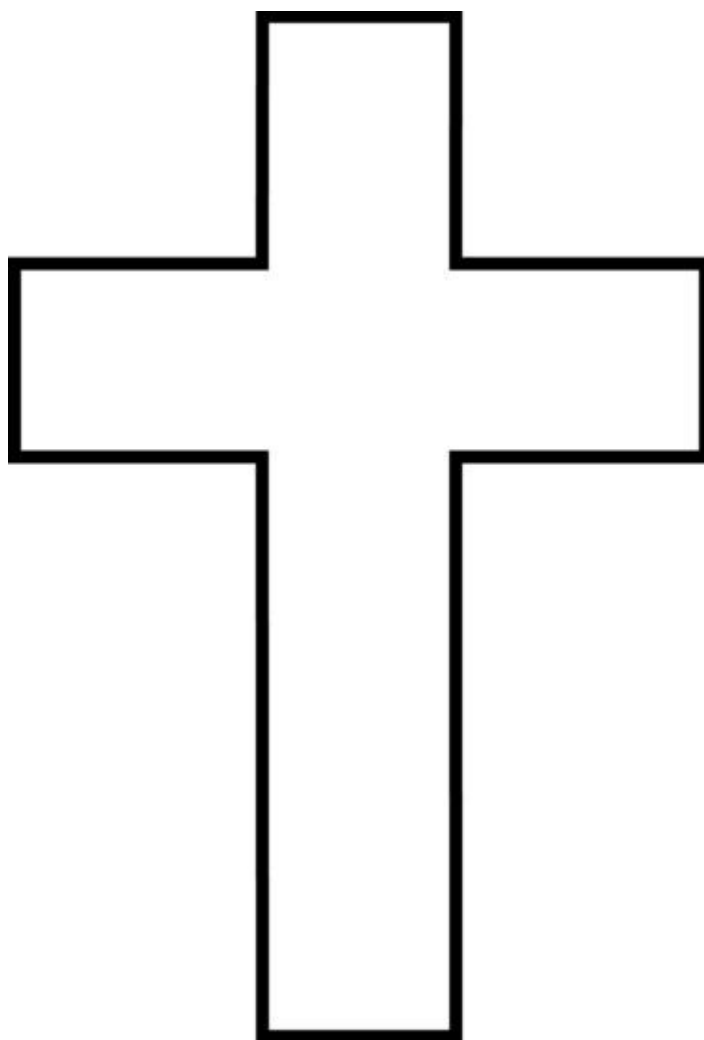


St. David's Presbyterian Church
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

Order of Service
Sunday
September 1st, 2024



Elder on Duty: Janet Calver
Manager on Duty: Heather Steele Morrissey

Instrumental Prelude

Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

Holy God, we are here to celebrate.

We have seen God's goodness, Hallelujah!

Holy God, we are here to repent.

O Lord, refresh us with new life.

Holy God, you call us to worship you, heart, body, mind and soul.

We gather to offer you our prayer and praise with joyful thanks.

Let us worship God!

Hymn # 687 – Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession

Faithful God,

even though we know you are the Source of our lives,

we confess we often turn our backs on you.

We hear your Word but follow our own ways.

We see others in need but prefer to meet our own needs first.

We harbor anger and say things that cause others pain.

In your mercy, forgive us,

and restore us to right relationship with you and with one another.

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 # 78 – This is the day

Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (p. 265)

Psalm 15 (**responsive**) (p. 812)

James 1:17-27 (p. 1799)

Mark 7:1-23 (p. 1499)

Sermon: “That which defiles”

Hymn # 746 – What a friend we have in Jesus

Collection of Offering

Doxology Hymn # 79

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn # 350 – To God be the glory

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.