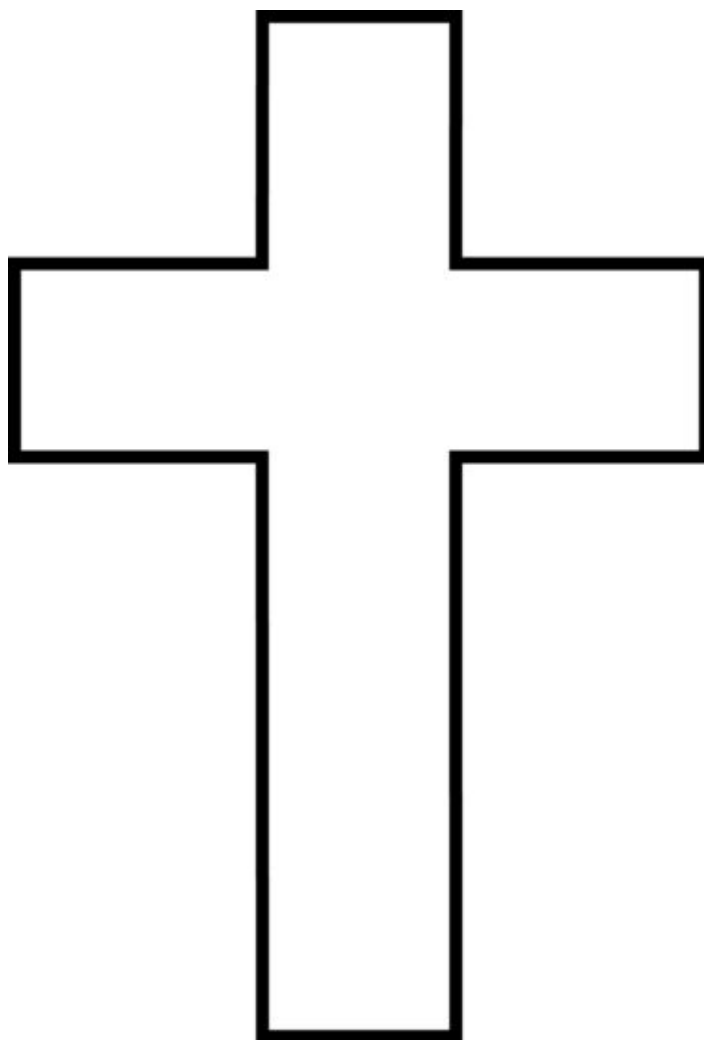


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
**98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8**

**Order of Service**  
**Sunday**  
**September 29th, 2024**



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

Instrumental Prelude  
Entry of the Bible and Welcome

Call to Worship:

We are called together

**Here we are joined, as the family of God.**

God calls us by name and knows what rests in our minds and our hearts,  
and calls us:

**Here we are seen, and our failures atoned for.**

We come yearning to be transformed and redirected to paths of justice  
and in ways of love so that in truth we can turn to God:

**Here we are filled with the Spirit of power.**

God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people:

**God is Good, Hallelujah!**

**Contemporary Music Selections: “Lord Reign in Me” – “Holy And Righteous” – “O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer”**

Prayer of Approach

Unison Prayer of Confession

**We confess that we have  
failed to comfort those in pain,  
ignored the needs of others,  
and not sought peace or worked for justice.**

**We confess the sins of your church,  
our family and yours,  
in running residential schools that separated children from their  
families.**

**We confess that in our arrogance  
we broke families and shattered children,  
we forgot the heart of the Gospel,  
and deserve to suffer for the suffering we have inflicted.**

**Oh Lord, turn our hearts to you,  
save us from the justice we deserve,  
and teach us a better way.**

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:

James 5:13-20	(p. 1804)
Psalms 124 ( <b>responsive</b> )	(p. 927)
Numbers 11:10-17, 24-29	(p. 214)
Mark 9:38-50	(p. 1505)

Sermon: “Whoever is not against us is for us”

**Hymn # 487 – Onward Christian soldiers**

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Contemporary Music Selection: “Great Are You Lord”**

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.