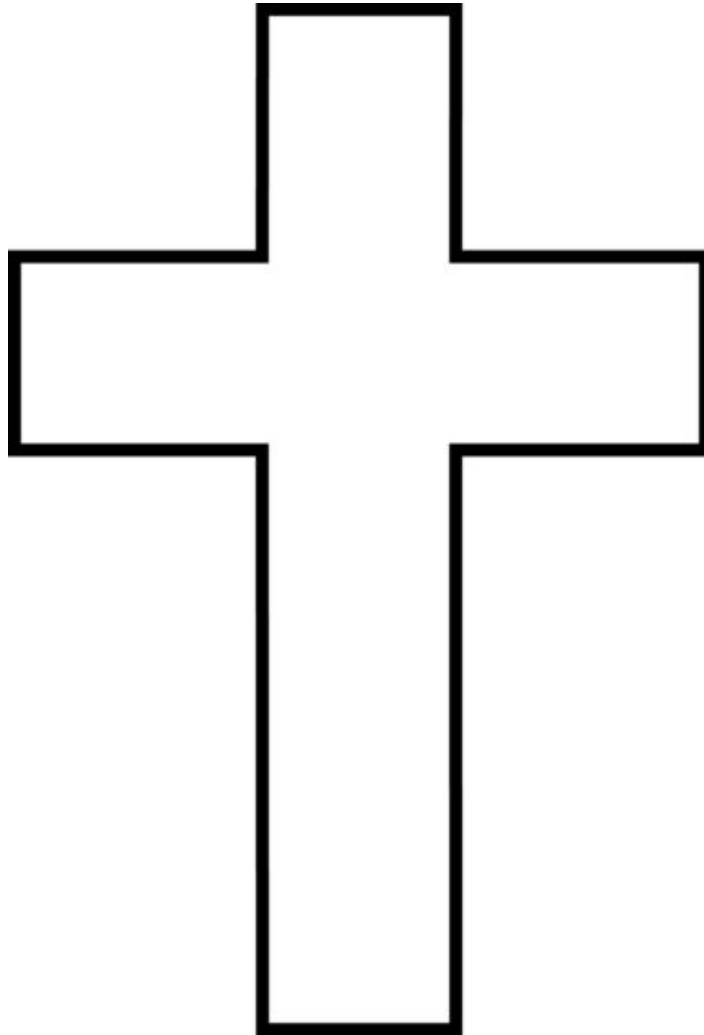


**St. David's Presbyterian Church**  
98 Elizabeth Avenue, St. John's, NL A1B 1R8

**Order of Service**  
**Sunday**  
**September 8th, 2024**



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

## Instrumental Prelude

## Entry of the Bible and Welcome

### Call to Worship:

Praise the Lord, for he cares for us.

**God is our helper in our weakness and our strength.**

God gives justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry.

**God frees the prisoners and opens the eyes of the blind.**

So put your trust in God's goodness.

**May God's name bring joy forever! Let us worship God.**

## Hymn # 374 - Oh for a thousand tongues to sing

### Prayer of Approach

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,**

**you care for the least and the forgotten.**

**We confess we fail to care for those on the margins.**

**We have been silent when we should have spoken up  
in the face of injustice.**

**Our generosity to others does not match what you offer us.**

**Forgive us for thinking of ourselves first.**

**Renew our commitment to show others the kindness we meet in Je-  
sus Christ.**

### 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 # 449 – Lord, listen to your children praying**  
Children’s Time and Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 35:4-7a	(p. 1070)
Psalms 146 ( <b>responsive</b> )	(p. 940)
James 2:1-17	(p. 1800)
Mark 7:24-37	(p. 1500)

Sermon: “Know your place”

**Hymn # 375 – Fairest Lord Jesus**

Collection of Offering

**Doxology Hymn # 79**

Offering Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn # 744 – Will your anchor hold**

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.