

The Presbyterian Church of Saint David



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WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day Trinity June 19, 2011
Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

** All who are able are asked to stand.*

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude - *Récit (from Suite du premier ton)* Denis Bédard

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship: We light a flame in the name of God: The Father **Who sets the sun and stars in the circle of heaven...**

We light a flame in the name of God: The Son

Whose outstretched arms encircle us all...

We light a flame in the name of God: The Spirit

Who draws us into a circle of love.

*Hymn "Worship the Lord" 555

Prayer of Adoration and Confession: *Holy God, Three in One, you are our eternal hope, our companion in life, our liberating power. Lead us in your mission, baptizing and teaching in your blessed name, so that all may worship you to the end of the age. Count us not as nothing, O God, count us not at nothing, O Christ, count us not as nothing, O kind Spirit, nor abandon us to eternal loss. We confess our sins to you, Father, Son, and Spirit Holy. Compassionate God of life, your kindly pardon give: for our careless talk, our*

broken oath, our empty speech; for all that we have left undone, for all that we have done amiss. *Jesus, only-begotten Son and Lamb of God the Father, you gave the blood of your body to save us from the grave. As we receive the Word and knowledge of your forgiveness, enshroud us, encircle us, each day, each night, each dark, each light. Uphold us, be our treasure, our triumph everlasting; strong Son of God most high. Silence is kept.*

One: Lord have mercy. All: Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon: In the name of the triune of grace and glory your sins are forgive you, new life promised you, and salvation offered you. Amen

We Hear God's Word

"Speak, Lord, in the stillness" (sung unannounced) 442

First Reading: *Genesis 1: 1-5, 26-2:4*

One: The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: **Psalm 8:** *O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

Gloria Patri (sung)

Hymn "Lead us" (1-2) 647

Family Conversation What's in a name?

Hymn "Lead us" (3) 647

From the letters: *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*


Gospel: *Matthew 18:16-20*

One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ

*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible" 290
Sermon: "In the name of..."

We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem  "Lord, Listen to Your Children"
Ken Medema arr. Jack Schrader

*Doxology: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" 830

The Apostles' Creed – inside back cover – Book of Praise

Offertory Prayer

Announcements

Invitation

Communion Hymn: "Jesus call us here to meet him" 528

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Please follow at 564) ending with

Lord's Prayer ("debts & debtors")

Celebration of the Sacrament

Prayer following Communion

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: "Now let us from this table rise" 556

*Benediction:

May the everlasting God shield you, east and west and wherever you go.

And the blessing of God be upon you. The blessing of the God of life.

The blessing of Christ be upon you, the blessing of the Christ of love.

The blessing of the Spirit be upon you, the blessing of the Spirit of grace.

The blessing of the Trinity be upon you. Now and forevermore. Amen.

Choral Amen: (Please be seated for the Amen)

Postlude - *Variations sur "Sine Nomine"* Denis Bédard

(Tune "For All the Saints" - Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Worship is now ended, let our service begin!

We welcome all who are worshipping here today! If you are here for the first time, please sign the Guest Book at the main entrance.

We welcome younger children to our services!



St. David's is a breast feeding friendly facility. If desired a **nursery room** is available with an audio link. The **welcoming elders** this morning are Mac and Davida MacKay. Our host for the coffee hour is Carolyn MacDonald. The reader this morning is Kathy Large.

The 3 R's at Saint David's - Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
This is a 'scent free' zone for the comfort of all.

THIS WEEK - (June 19 – June 26)

Sunday	9:00 am	Early service with communion:
This ½ hour service of meditation, music and message explores the Celtic style of worship. Please join us!		
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
Tuesday & Thursday	9:30-10:30 am Fitness Classes	
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	10:00 am – 1:00 pm David's Place (Hall)	
Sunday	9:00 am	last early service with communion:
	10:00 am	last Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional Service with communion

Heather MacDonald, of Calvin - the Presbyterian representative - at Phoenix House would like to thank the people of Saint David's for their support of the snack program. They were able to provide two weeks of snacks for the participants thanks to our generosity.

Please set aside July 24 for a special service to commemorate the Korean War Veterans. This service should prove to be an excellent experience!

Portions of the prayer come from: The Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland (Edinburgh: Saint Andrew Press), © 1994.

DAY OF SOLIDARITY In November 2010, the Government of Canada's endorsement of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples represented a step towards right

relation with Indigenous peoples in Canada. KAIROS and our member churches had long called for Canada's endorsement of this important global human rights standard.

On June 20 KAIROS member churches, communities and Indigenous partners will join in a Day of Solidarity, urging Canada to take concrete steps, in collaboration with Indigenous peoples, to implement the UN Declaration. We will bring banners to Ottawa calling for the human rights of Indigenous peoples to be respected. This is followed by National Aboriginal Day on June 21, which offers many opportunities to celebrate the contributions of Indigenous peoples to the history and present of our country. *We ask you support these events with your presence and your prayers.* Hold in prayer our common hopes for a just future, together in this beautiful land. And bring those prayers to action in your faith community and home.

Prayer: One: God of all people, Great Spirit, Holy One

All: Listen to our prayer.

One: Give your blessing this day to the First Peoples of this land.

All: Guide the elders and give them strength;

One: Comfort and renew men and women in times of despair,

All: Give grace and pride to children as the daughters and sons of your creation.

One: Hear our prayer as we gather today to commit to right relations.

All: Give us a sense of justice, an awareness of new beginnings, that wrongs may be redressed, rights respected and a new covenant forged.

One: May those who have used this land with little thought or regard learn to love and respect this gracious heritage;

All: May those who find your presence in the land be free to model its grateful use to all.

One: In common life and common dignity...

All: May all people receive from you a new humanity. Amen.

MISSION CAPSULES JUSTICE MINISTRIES: Migrant agricultural workers in Canada Our gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support the work of Justice Ministries. The Bible is full of stories

of uprooted people. There are more than two hundred million migrants worldwide. In some provinces, the number of temporary foreign workers annually outnumbers the number of new immigrants. Each year, thousands of people travel to Canada to do seasonal farm work. Why is such a journey made? How can we respond to our uprooted brothers and sisters? Eleven Presbyterians will travel to the Niagara region of Southern Ontario June 24-26, 2011 to learn about and meet with migrant farm workers and labour union representatives seeking answers to these questions. Most participants of this gathering were participants of the migrant mission trip to the US/Mexico border (in 2007 or 2009) and have committed to learn about migrant workers in Canada.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP *Trinity Sunday/National Aboriginal Sunday* Pray for Canadians who are building bridges of understanding and respect between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.

STEWARDSHIP We read the gospel as if we had no money and we spend our money as if we know nothing of the gospel. John Haughey

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