



*The Presbyterian Church of
Saint David*

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax, N.S. (by Memorial Library)

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Organist: Tristan Cleveland-Thompson

Clerk of Session: Murray Alary

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!

WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day, July 14, 2013
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Vision

A Worshiping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to worship

*Hymn: Be still and know that I am God

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Prayer of Confession:

Assurance of Pardon

We Hear God's Word

First reading: **Galatians 6: 1-16**

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 30 *I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.* *Gloria Patri (sung)*

*Hymn: Jesus hands were kind hands

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Community Conversation: Getting a second chance

Gospel: **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**
One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ
 *Hymn: Out of my bondage **193**
Sermon – Another chance at life

We Respond to God’s Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
 Musical selection:
 *Doxology: “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” **830**
 *Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (inside back cover of the Book of Praise)
 Offertory Prayer
 Announcements:
 “Lord, listen to your children praying” (unannounced) **449**
 Prayers of the People The Lord’s Prayer (debts & debtors)

We Go Out to Serve God

*Hymn: There is a balm **747**
 *Benediction:
 *Choral Amen:
 Postlude:
Worship is now ended let our service begin!
Throughout the summer children are encouraged to attend worship... activity packs are available!

THIS WEEK - (July 14-21)		
Today	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service -
Friday	10:00 am -	1:00 pm David’s Place (Hall).
Sunday	9:00 am -	Early service with communion
	10:00 am -	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Traditional service

Summer Sounds, Thursdays 12:15 - 1 pm St. Matthew’s
July 18: Scottish Thistle Country Dancers
July 25: Baroque 'n Fiddle String Quartet

Total Giving

Giving Goal for June: \$7,858
 Amount given in June: \$12,907
 Thank you for your generosity. The money you give helps us move forward with our plans for 2013 and beyond.

Presbyterians Sharing

Giving Goal for 2013: \$26,000
 Given up to June 30th: \$11,968
 Thank you for your generosity. Please remember the money you give goes to benefit the many programs of our National Church.

Galatians 6:1--16 (My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.) Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so

that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."



PASTORAL CARE

Those seeking pastoral care are requested to contact one of the following:

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MISSION MOMENTS Increasing yields and opportunity Shir Mohammad, a small-scale farmer living in Afghanistan's Laghman Province, does his best to provide for his family. But he is often forced to decide between purchasing farm inputs that could help him grow more food or sending his children to school, which he feels "is just as important as growing food for my family." Through a PWS&D-supported project in his area, Shir has been given seeds, tools, fertilizer and new hope for the future. With this help, as well as training in improved farming practices, he anticipates a plentiful harvest and will use the additional income to pay school expenses.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP *Prayer for Lac-Mégantic, written by the moderator, the Rev. Dr. David Sutherland: Heavy are the tears of your people, O Lord. Hearts are broken and souls are wounded as neighbours, family and friends face the tragic losses in Lac-Mégantic. From lives that know the sting of death, we pray for the people and community leaders. We give thanks for the first responders and for those who encounter first the realities of disaster. With the psalmist we find peace that it is you, O God, who holds our tears with tenderness and respect. Bring healing, justice and change in Jesus' name. Amen.*

STEWARDSHIP All tithes from the land, whether the seed from the ground or the fruit from the tree, are the Lord's; they are holy to the Lord. *Leviticus 27:30*

We welcome younger children to our services! St. David's is a breastfeeding friendly facility. If desired a **nursery room** is available with an audio link.

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

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. Our Greeter this morning is Murray Alary. Our reader today is ----- Refreshment Host: Abongnwen Abianui.



Breastfeed.