

The Presbyterian Church of  
*Saint David*

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

Minister: Kenn Stright

Organist: Tristan Cleveland-Thompson

Clerk of Session: Murray Alary



## WELCOME!

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter June 15, 2014

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

### 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: *I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity,  
by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.*

Response: 576 (verse 1)

Hymn: Creator God, creating still

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Prayer of Confession: *Lord God, your love for humanity present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even my life. Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears. Your love knows grief and comforts the sorrowful. Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner. Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love. Forgive us the many times when we take for granted all that you have done for us. Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you, this day and all days Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon:

### We Hear God's Word

First Reading:

Genesis 1: 1-5

*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: Father I adore you

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Community conversation

From the letters:

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Gospel:

**Matthew 28:16-20**

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

Hymn: Glorify thy name

300

Sermon: **And then there is the Trinity**

### We Respond to God's Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: "For All Your Blessing Lord" by Mark Himmelman

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

A Celtic Creed: (together) We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Announcements:

"Lord, listen to your children praying" (unannounced) **449**

Prayers of the People: *Glorious Trinity make your presence known in this place through our worship our prayer the reading of your Word* **God above us, God beside us, God within us** - *within whose unity lies all that is your perfect love, justice, peace and power.* **As we gather here today your body, your church throughout this world fill our outstretched hearts with your spirit, *encircle us with your love.***

**Make yourself known to us in new ways, exciting ways, challenging ways.** *Empower us, inspire us Glorious Trinity.* (continue in prayer) The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

### We Go Out to Serve God

Hymn: Immortal, invisible, God only wise **290**

Benediction: *Wherever we go, may the joy of God the gracious be with us. Wherever we go, may the face of Christ the kindly be with us. Wherever we go, may the compassing of the Spirit of grace be with us. Wherever we go, the presence of the Trinity around us to bless and to keep us.*

Choral Amen:

Postlude:

**Worship is now ended let our service begin!**

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**2 Corinthians 13:11-13** Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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### PASTORAL CARE

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### MISSION MOMENTS: Promoting nutrition in Nicaragua

Denise Van Wissen's work as a nutritionist serving with SOYNICA in Nicaragua includes creating resource materials, advising mothers on nutrition, writing project proposals and helping to lead study tours. She recently completed a new resource on nutrition and healthy eating. It builds on an agricultural manual which has become an industry standard used by organizations across Central America to teach small-scale farming families about soil conservation, vegetable gardens, pest management and marketing of produce. The nutritional manual provides a down-to-earth source of practical information, teaching farmers how to transform what they are growing into healthy nutrition for their families.

**PRAYER PARTNERSHIP** Pray that our church's journey with First Nations people will be filled with grace and truth.

**STEWARDSHIP** A lot of people are willing to give God the credit, but not too many are willing to give God the cash.

**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 Johannah Roberts. Our reader for this morning is Mac Fyfe. Refreshment Host is \_\_\_\_\_.