



We gather on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Peace and Friendship Treaties with the Mi'kmaq –yesterday was treaty day in Nova Scotia.

PASTORAL CARE *We are pleased that you are here and look forward to discovering ways that we can grow in faith and service together. We pray that you will be blessed in worship today and that you will come again soon.*

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

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MISSION MOMENTS October 5 is World Teachers' Day

In addition to raising awareness about the importance of education for children, Presbyterian World Service & Development's girls education project in Afghanistan supports training for teachers. Workshops run by local partners help teachers improve the quality of learning for students and build lessons that help girls gain confidence and learn about their rights. Eight-year-old Zakira, inspired by her teachers and her love of learning, is determined to achieve her dreams. "I will become a teacher and teach children," she shares. Support for teachers in vulnerable communities means future generations are empowered to create a more sustainable, just world.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP October 4 is a day for vigils and prayers for the more than 1,200 missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada. The movement is called Sisters in Spirit. Dozens of vigils are being organized across Canada.

STEWARDSHIP Riches do not consist in the possession of treasures but in the use made of them. *Napoleon*

We welcome younger children to our services! St. David's is a breastfeeding friendly facility.

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 Colin MacPherson. Our reader today is Mac Fyfe. Refreshment Host is Davida Mackay.



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WELCOME!

**We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!
Service for the Lord's Day October 02 2016 Pentecost 20
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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GATHERING

Prelude:

*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to worship: *From north and south, from east and west, we come: God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us. From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers: God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.*

*Hymn: All who hunger gather gladly **534**
 Prayer of Confession: *Merciful God, we come before you confessing our sins. Hear our cries for forgiveness.* (Silence) *We acknowledge there are times when we hurt others in order to get our own way. Forgive us the hurt we inflict on others.* (Silence) *We confess there are times when we judge others on their past behaviour, overlooking the possibility that they have changed. Forgive us for judging others.* (Silence) Assurance: *Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin. Loved, we are sent to love; forgiven, we are freed to forgive; graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.*


PROCLAIMING

First Reading: **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**
One: The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God.
 Responsive Reading: **Psalm 37:1-8** *Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb. Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday. Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.*

*Hymn: Softly and tenderly **640**
Welcome of New Members by Transfer:
 From St. James, Charlottetown - Colin Roop
 From 1st Church, Pictou: Ben and Mirren Harris
 From the church in Lebanon: Fred and Claudia Saoud
 From the letters: **2 Timothy 1:1-14**
 Gospel: **Luke 17:5-10**

One: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ
 *Hymn: You thirsty Ones **190**
 Sermon: **Waiting for YOUR Invitation!**
'Come here at once and take your place at the table'

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
 Anthem: 
 *Doxology: *"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"* **830**
 Offertory Prayer
 Announcements:
 Invitation to the Table
 Hymn: Let us break bread together **548**
 Great Prayer of Thanksgiving: Please follow at **564**
 Institution of the sacrament
 Distribution
 Post Communion Prayer



SENDING

*Hymn: Now to Christ who loved us **554**
 *Benediction: *Choral amen Postlude:
Worship is now ended let our service begin!

THIS WEEK - (Oct 02 - 9)		
Today	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Communion service and Sunday
School.	After service: Congregational meeting	
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir
Friday	David's Place.	
Sunday	9:00 am -	Early service
	10:00 am -	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	Thanksgiving Service Food Bank Sunday

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

2 Timothy 1:1-14 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God--whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did--when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his

own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Luke 17:5-10 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Halifax-Metro annual Fall Rally and "**Fellowship of the Least Coin 60th Anniversary Ingathering Service*" will take place at Saint Theresa's Parish, 6351 North Street, Halifax at 7:00pm on Monday, October 17, 2016. The guest speaker will be Sister Jovita MacPherson who will speak on the street ministry in Halifax of the Sisters of St. Martha's. A free-will offering will also be received for the sisters of St. Martha's Street Ministry. A reception will be held following the service. All Are Welcome.

Thank you to all who took part in yesterday's workday!
During this transitional time it is a challenge to ensure the church is kept looking its best!

Sunday Morning Hosts: Please see Phyllis after church or call (429-4353) or email me (pmorrison@eastlink.ca) if you are willing.

The **Helen M. Watson Fund** of the Presbyterian Church of Saint David: Applications for financial assistance from the Helen M. Watson Fund will be received prior to October 31, 2016. The Helen M. Watson Fund of The Presbyterian Church of Saint David produces income to be used "exclusively for local missionary work in Nova Scotia". If you have any questions, please contact Mac Fyfe (902) 425-3844, Mac Mackay- (902) 422-5481 or Johannah Roberts (902) 457-2836. Application Form and Guidelines document, may be obtained from the Web site.

Summer Blues Offerings over the summer have been low and Saint David's operating account has suffered. Please complete any summer offerings you missed. Please review your donations and please consider increasing them.

St. John's United Church, Halifax, is hosting its monthly Taize Prayer this Sunday, Oct. 2nd @ 7 p.m. in the Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts.

Upcoming:

October 16 - Ordination of elders

October 23 - Financial review conducted by our finance committee