



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 16 is World Food Day

Across the globe, small-scale farmers are suffering the effects of climate change. Prolonged drought, erratic rainfall and a growing rate of weather related disasters are also taking their toll. In Ethiopia, Meserete Jima's crops were obliterated in the wake of a powerful El Niño phenomenon sweeping southern Africa. "I'm very concerned about my family's future," admits Meserete. In times of disaster, Presbyterian World Service & Development responds with food assistance to sustain families until they can plant again. The rations Meserete received with support from Canadian Foodgrains Bank are vital to her family's well-being. On World Food Day, we reflect on the global struggle against hunger and the need to address climate change to ensure food security for all.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP World Food Day, pray for small holder farmers suffering the effects of climate change and for PWS&D partners striving to end hunger.

STEWARDSHIP If you want to know how rich you really are, find out what would be left of you tomorrow if you should lose every dollar you own tonight. *William J.H. Boetcker*

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 Don Knox. Our reader today is Lisa Glennie. Refreshment Hosts are Barb and Gary Smith



*The
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David*



We gather on the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq people. Peace and Friendship Treaties with the Mi'kmaq bind us together as we strive for reconciliation.

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WELCOME!

Service for the Lord's Day

October 16th, 2016 Pentecost 23

Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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GATHERING

Prelude: Prelude in A by Willan



*The Entry of the Scriptures

Call to worship: *There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; There are varieties of services, but the same Lord; There are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each one is given a gift by the Spirit, to use it for the common good. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.*

*Hymn: Called as partners in Christ's service **587**

Prayer of Confession: *Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:30-34**
One: The Word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading:

❖ **Psalm 119:97-104** *Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.*

*Hymn: Follow me the Master said **645**

Conversation with young and old: I promise

From the letters: **2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

Gospel: **Luke 18:1-8**

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

*Hymn: May God's love be fixed above you **582**

Sermon: **CARRY OUT YOUR MINISTRY FULLY**

CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION

From Living Faith: **Through the church God orders this ministry by calling some to special tasks in the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ... Through the office of ruling elder men and women are ordained to share with the minister in the leadership, pastoral care, and oversight of the congregation.**

Narration of Steps

Preamble

Vows for elders-elect Questions to Congregation

Ordination Prayer and Laying on of hands

The congregation offers prayer: **God of Grace, who baptized us into a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ; who called us to be a priesthood of all believers; who entrusted to us the message of reconciliation; we pray for courage and discipline to follow where your elders rightly lead us, that together we may declare your mighty acts and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ who is ruler of all. Amen.**

Declaration and Right hand of Fellowship

RESPONDING

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: Psalm 119 by Attwood

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

Offertory Prayer

Announcements:

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

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

SENDING

*Hymn: Your hand, O God, has guided **477**

*Benediction: *Choral amen

Postlude: March in D by Bedard

Worship is now ended let our service begin!



THIS WEEK - (October 16-23)

Next Sunday	9:00 am	Early service
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer
	11:00 am	traditional service followed by brief financial review.
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir practice
Friday		David's Place.

We welcome into the eldership this morning those who now hold office on the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Saint David: Susan Lappin, Colin Roop and Nancy Tindall

Flowers are placed by Wendy and David Harrison and Barbara MacKeigan in memory of their father Roy Tanton and in celebration of Roy and Joy's wedding anniversary on October 16th



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.

On October 30, **St. James Church, Truro** celebrates 95 years of life and ministry featuring the St. James Male Chorus. All are invited to this service of special music and praise at 7 pm Sunday October 30. We will be serving a "cup of tea" in the hall following the service.

Jeremiah 31:30-34 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the

house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, *carry out your ministry fully.*

Luke 18:1-8 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"