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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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MISSION MOMENTS:

Bright Futures for Youth in Guatemala

With Presbyterian World Service & Development support, children living in the rough neighbourhood surrounding Guatemala City's garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education, while other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment. A letter from a recent graduate is a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: "I am in my last year, with just a month to go before I accomplish my dream of being a professional and continuing my studies at university. I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort, I will have a better future full of opportunities to help my family and grow."

PWSC&D responds with education to build bright futures

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - On August 6 and 9, remember the victims from the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. Pray for an end to the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

STEWARDSHIP - Precious treasure remains in the house of the wise, but the fool devours it. - *Proverbs 21:20*



I Breastfeed.

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.



*The
Presbyterian
Church of
Saint
David*

1544 Grafton Street at Blowers, Halifax, N.S.

Interim Moderator: Iona MacLean

Clerk of Session: Valerie Macdonald

Organist: Nick Veltmeyer

WELCOME!

*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.*

August 5, 2018 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING



Prelude

Introit: *Vide Domine* - Palestrina

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in God.

*Hymn: *"Through all the changing scenes of life"*

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Prayer of Adoration: *(said together)*

O Lord, open our lips

and our mouths will declare your praise.

We hunger and thirst after righteousness

and you promise that we shall be filled.

In your Son Jesus Christ,

you offer us the true bread from heaven,

so that we need look nowhere else
for sustenance and satisfaction.
Lord, give us this bread always,
so that we may live for you in love and gratitude;
through Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: *(said responsively)*

God loves us more than we can ever imagine.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and we can begin again.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

EQUIPPING

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 51:1-12

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,

according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy

blot out my transgressions.

² **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,**

and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions,

and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ **Against you, you alone, have I sinned,**

and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you are justified in your sentence

and blameless when you pass judgment.

⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty,

a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶ **You desire truth in the inward being;**

therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness;**

let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins,

and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.**

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

Hymn: *"Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts"*

366 verses 1,2,3

Community Conversation

Gospel: John 6:24-35

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

Sermon: "The Bread of Life"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

*Hymn: *"All who hunger, gather gladly"*

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The Offering

Anthem: *The Sorrows of My Heart* - William Boyce

Doxology (**830**), Apostle's Creed (**539**), Prayer of Dedication

The Peace: (Response - **And also with you.**)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

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including The Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

Breaking the Bread, Lifting The Cup

Communion - By intinction. *Please come forward down the centre aisle in two lines to receive from the one serving the bread and the one serving the cup. Take the bread and dip it into the cup, partake, and return to your seat via the side aisles. Gluten free is available. If you are unable to come forward, the elements will come to you.*

Communion Motet: *Draw Nigh and Take* - Orlando Gibbons

The Grace (Response - **And also with you.**), Prayer

SENDING

Hymn: *"Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast"* 557

Benediction (... *be with you all.* **And also with you.**)

Postlude

Our worship continues with our service in the world.

them bread from heaven to eat.””³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.”³³ For the bread of God is that which³⁴ comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Announcements

We welcome all who are worshipping here today! In particular, we are glad to welcome our sisters and brothers in Christ from First Baptist and St. John's United. If you are here for the first time, please sign the Guest Book at the main entrance. Greeting you this morning is Valerie Macdonald. Our reader for this morning is Sharon Nicolle of St. John's United Church. Our refreshment host is Nancy Tindall.

THIS WEEK – (August 5-12)

Today	10:30 a.m. Worship
	11:30 am Refreshments
Friday	David's Place
Sunday	10:30 a.m. Worship at First Baptist with St. John's United

Services August are at **10:30 a.m.** with the following schedule:

August 12 & 19 - at First Baptist with St. John's United

August 26 - at Saint David's

There will be no 9 a.m. service during the summer.

Monday, August 6, 7 p.m. at Saint David's - Aureas Voces

under the direction of Nick Velmeyer will present a concert of English Song and Nova Scotian Song. Part of Muisiqe Royale summer tour.

Now that **the Al Saghrji family** have begun to settle in, and they have acquired considerable English skills, Saeed is eager to find meaningful acquired considerable English skills, Saeed is eager to find meaningful work so he may earn a living in Nova Scotia and make a meaningful contribution to their adopted country. He has many years of Middle Eastern work experience in both Syria and Lebanon as a full-cycle accountant. Even if you yourself have no employment opportunities at your own business, you may know of a position coming up elsewhere. If you would like to consider his resume, or share it with business contacts, please email Saeed at saedsag73@gmail.com. Blessings for your continued support of “our” New Canadians!

Announcements cont'd

GO Project Children's Adventure Camp This August, St. Johns United Church is excited to host this week of fun, crafts, volunteering, and serving God in our community. This is for children who are entering grades 2 to grades 7. This year, the theme is John 6:1-14, the Loaves and the Fishes. Through this story we will explore the gifts that each of us have to offer to our communities, our families, ourselves, and God! If you are interested in learning more check us out at www.thegoproject.ca or contact your minister to learn more; but hurry, limited space is available! This camp will run daily from **August 7-10**. The cost per participant is \$125.

Free concerts every Tuesday 12:15 to 1 p.m.

St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington @ Spring Garden

Freewill Offering. Phone: 902-423-9209

August 7th Shawn Whynot (organ)

August 14th Karen Myatt (vocals) Scott Taylor (piano)

August 21st Nicholas Higgs (baritone) Tara Scott (piano)

August 28th Second Chances Show Band Matthew Snow and Peria Isabel Canates

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### 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13

<sup>26</sup>When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. <sup>27</sup>When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, <sup>12</sup><sup>1</sup>and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. <sup>2</sup>The rich man had very many flocks and herds; <sup>3</sup>but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. <sup>4</sup>Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to

him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." <sup>5</sup>Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; <sup>6</sup>he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

<sup>7</sup>Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; <sup>8</sup>I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. <sup>9</sup>Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. <sup>10</sup>Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.

<sup>11</sup>Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. <sup>12</sup>For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." <sup>13</sup>David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD."

### John 6:24-35

<sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave