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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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*The
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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.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost - October 21, 2018

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING



Prelude

Introit: *In Manus Tuas* - Luca Spada

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord. (Ps. 104:33-34)**

*Hymn: Oh come and sing unto the Lord

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Prayer of Adoration: *(based on Ps. 104:24, 1, 31)*

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

We bless you, O Lord our God, for you are very great.

MISSION MOMENTS: Celebrating Indigenous Culture

Hummingbird Ministries is one of nine Presbyterian Indigenous ministries in Canada supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. It is committed to bringing peace and healing to Indigenous families living in BC's lower mainland. The ministry helps to restore hope by offering regular healing circles; working with the community in art and celebration; and providing educational and healing workshops, Bible studies, children's art and music programs. Hummingbird Ministries also runs a children's dance program in which Indigenous children are taught traditional Metis dances. Known as the Hummingbird Dancers, the children recently performed at a festival in East Vancouver in honor of National Indigenous Peoples Day, which recognized and celebrated the rich cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada.

Presbyterians Sharing walks with Indigenous peoples

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - Pray that we may be faithful stewards of the many gifts that God has given us.

STEWARDSHIP - Remember this – you can't serve God and money, but you can serve God with money. *Sehryn Hughes (1928-2006), pastor and author*



! 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.

**We praise you, Eternal God:
Creator, Redeemer and Spirit.
May your glory endure forever.**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: (*said responsively*)

God who made us is with us still
and in Jesus Christ has promised to be with us always.
Be assured of God's enduring love and forgiveness.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

EQUIPPING

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 104:1-9, 14-24

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

² **wrapped in light as with a garment.**

You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

³ you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,

you make the clouds your chariot,

you ride on the wings of the wind,

⁴ **you make the winds your messengers,**

fire and flame your ministers.

⁵ You set the earth on its foundations,

so that it shall never be shaken.

⁶ **You cover it with the deep as with a garment;**

the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷ At your rebuke they flee;

at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

⁸ **They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys**

to the place that you appointed for them.

⁹ **You set a boundary that they may not pass,**

so that they might not again cover the earth.

¹⁴ You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,

and plants for people to use,

to bring forth food from the earth,

¹⁵ **and wine to gladden the human heart,**

oil to make the face shine,

and bread to strengthen the human heart.

¹⁶ The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,

the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

¹⁷ **In them the birds build their nests;**

the stork has its home in the fir trees.

¹⁸ The high mountains are for the wild goats;

the rocks are a refuge for the coney.

¹⁹ **You have made the moon to mark the seasons;**

the sun knows its time for setting.

²⁰ You make darkness, and it is night,

when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.

²¹ **The young lions roar for their prey,**

seeking their food from God.

²² When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens.

²³ People go out to their work and to their labor until the evening.

²⁴ **O LORD, how manifold are your works!**

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

*Hymn: God, who made the earth

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Community Conversation

The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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

*Hymn: In the cross of Christ I glory

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Sermon: "The voice in the whirlwind"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Lord Hear my Prayer Instantly* - William Byrd

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: Lord of all power

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

Postlude

and let my cry come unto thee,
do not the same forsake.

Turn not away thy face from me
when troubles me oppress,
each day incline thine ear to me
and succour my distress.

Our worship continues with our service in the world.

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. Greeting you this morning is Colin MacPherson. Our reader is Valerie Macdonald. Our refreshment host is Elizabeth Fraser.

We welcome guest accompanist, Brogan Cameron, who is filling in for Ian Bent today and next Sunday. Brogan is a music student of Peter Allen, Associate Professor with the Fountain Centre for Performing Arts at Dalhousie.

THIS WEEK – October 21-28

Today	11 a.m. Worship
	Noon Refreshments
Friday	David's Place
Sunday	9 a.m. Communion
	10 a.m. Prayer Circle
	11 a.m. Worship

New Beginnings Check-in - Today for 15 minutes during Refreshments following worship, we welcome your response to the New Beginnings Report launched in September. As a refresher on its content, it will be re-sent this week. The report grew out of the small group conversations in the spring and suggests a path forward in general terms for the congregation. Specific recommendations re our Future Story will come to Session and the congregation later as the conversation continues.

Plans are underway for **community "round table" consultation** in November to learn about our neighbourhood, where needs and gaps are, and how Saint David's might be of service. Stay tuned for details!

ARMISTICE 1918 – A Commemorative Journey Through the First World War
Presented by Nova Voce, Nova Scotia's Provincial Men's Choir at Bethany United Church, Halifax, on Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 pm
Tickets are \$15, on sale online at the Nova Voce website www.novavoce.com, from Choir members or at the door.

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

² “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³ Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶ On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷ when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

³⁴ “Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,

so that a flood of waters may cover you?

³⁵ Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go

and say to you, ‘Here we are?’

³⁶ Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,

or given understanding to the mind?

³⁷ Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?

Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,

³⁸ when the dust runs into a mass

and the clods cling together?

³⁹ “Can you hunt the prey for the lion,

or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

⁴⁰ when they crouch in their dens,

or lie in wait in their covert?

⁴¹ Who provides for the raven its prey,

when its young ones cry to God,

and wander about for lack of food?

Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.”

³⁶ And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹ They replied,

“We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”



Introit: *In Manus Tuas* - Luca Spada

Latin: In manus tuas, Domine, commendo spiritum meum.

In te Domine speravi non confundar in aeternum.

In justitia tua libera me.

Ego autem in te speravi, Domine;

dixi: Deus meus es tu, in manibus tuis sortes meae.

Eripe me de manu inimicorum meorum,

et a persequentibus me.

Illustra faciem tuam super servum tuum,

salvum me fac in misericordia tua.

English: Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion:

But deliver me in your righteousness.

But I have put my trust in thee, O Lord;

I said: Thou art my God, my lots are in thy hands.

Deliver me out of the hands of my enemies,

and from them that persecute me.

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant;

save me in thy mercy.

Anthem: *Lord Hear my Prayer Instantly* - William Byrd

Lord hear my prayer instantly,

which I before thee make,