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Our Vision

A Worshipping, Sharing, Welcoming Community

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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.

18th Sunday after Pentecost - October 13, 2019

Thanksgiving Sunday

**Please stand if able*

GATHERING

Prelude: *Canon in D* - Pachelbel

Introit: *Salve Regina (Marian Antiphon)*

*The Entry of the Scriptures

*Call to Worship:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us join together to give thanks to God.

Come, let us sing to God, all the world!

Worship God with joy.

Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

Worship God with joy.

Shout for joy, start the music and sing praise to God.

Worship God with joy. Hallelujah!

*Prayer of Adoration: *(said together):*

Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving this day!

We are joyful and glad for all you do, loving God.

MISSION MOMENTS - World Food Day (Oct. 16)

Yemen's 4-year civil war has produced the worst humanitarian crisis on the planet and put thousands at risk of famine. Instability has disrupted food production and access, leaving women and men trapped in cycles of hunger, and children facing acute malnutrition. Staggeringly, conflict is named as the cause of acute food insecurity in 18 countries around the world. PWS&D responds to hunger by delivering food and nutrition assistance in times of conflict or disaster. In Yemen, PWS&D is supporting members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide 1,100 hungry families with packages of flour, beans, oil, sugar and salt. "Hope has started to appear over the horizon," says Wardan, who is relieved to be able to feed her daughters again.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP - We give thanks for all the people who tend, harvest and prepare food. Pray that all people can share in God's abundance and have enough nutritious food to eat.

STEWARDSHIP - Honour the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. *Proverbs 3:9-10*

Saint David's is on Facebook and Twitter. Search in the platform for "Saint David's Presbyterian Church Halifax." If you click on "follow" on the church's page in either Facebook or Twitter, you will get updates from the church in your feeds.



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.

**All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name.
We praise you for the wonders of your world,
for the gift of your love in Jesus,
for the presence of your Spirit in our lives.
We offer our worship and ourselves
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn: Let us with a gladsome mind 96

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (*responsive*) [I Tim. 1:15, 17]

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only
God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

EQUIPPING

Sung Prayer for Illumination: Open my eyes 500 verse 1 & Refrain

First Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 66:1-12

¹ Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

² **sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.**

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ **All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name."**

⁵ Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

⁶ He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.

There we rejoiced in him,

⁷ **who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples,
let the sound of his praise be heard,

⁹ who has kept us among the living,

and has not let our feet slip.

¹⁰ **For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.**

¹¹ You brought us into the net;
you laid burdens on our backs;

¹² **you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

*Hymn: All things bright and beautiful 435

Community Conversation

The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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

Sermon: "The healing properties of gratitude"

*Hymn: For the fruits of all creation 802

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: *Sanctus* from *Missa Cum Jubilo*

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

*Offertory Prayer

Announcements

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

SENDING

*Hymn: Sing your praise to God eternal 423

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

Postlude: *Prelude & Fugue No. 21 in B Flat Major, BWV 866, WTC I* - Bach

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**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 Nancy Tindall. Our Scripture reader is Johannah Roberts. Our refreshment host is Claudia Saoud.

**Today is Food bank Sunday.** We are in need of toilet paper (on average we pass out 40 rolls of toilet paper per week!), soups, individual fruits and puddings, canned tuna, ham and chicken, individual packets of oatmeal and hot chocolate. We also are in need of men and women's deodorant. We thank you for helping David's Place.

## Announcements cont'd

### THIS WEEK –October 13 to October 20

|              |                                    |
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| <b>Today</b> | 11 a.m. Worship & Food Bank Sunday |
| Friday       | David's Place                      |
| Sunday       | 9 a.m. Communion                   |
|              | 11 a.m. Worship                    |
|              | Gathering re Young Families        |

**Tuesdays at Saint David's** - Every Tuesday from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm, two of our members will be on hand to welcome visitors, whether they be residents of Halifax or tourists visiting our city. We will encourage them to enjoy the sanctuary, and to stay for a time of rest, relaxation or prayer. If you can help with this ministry of hospitality, please speak to Davida Mackay.

**Sunday, October 20** - The service will continue the Thanksgiving Season with opportunity for people of all ages to participate. Following the service, parents and others interested in ministry with young families will gather to make plans for the Christmas Season. Thank you to all who joined in the fruitful conversation on September 29.

**Wednesday, October 30 - "Generous Giving: A Spiritual Practice"**  
Join a gathering at Saint David's with Karen Plater, Associate Secretary of Stewardship and Planned Giving for The Presbyterian Church in Canada. She will help us explore ways in which we can use our resources (skills, money, goods and time) more effectively in God's mission through our congregation. Watch for details on time of events.

#### **Your Mission Gifts to September 30 - Thank you!**

*Presbyterians Sharing* (supporting theological education, congregational resources, mission in Canada and overseas): **\$12,522** (62.6% of our \$20,000 target. At same date 2018, \$13,819 or 69% received.)

*Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D)* (supporting emergency relief and community development globally): **\$5,560** received

**Music Fund:** This fund helps support our wonderful choristers and cover the costs of music supplies. You can make a donation using your offering envelope, or any envelope. Thank you.

**The Organ** - Work continues on the organ upgrade. A donation of any size to **The Organ Upgrade Fund** is welcome. Thank you.

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Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Introit: *Salve Regina (Marian Antiphon)*

*Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae,
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, Salve!
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Hevae,
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes,
In hac lacrimarum valle.*

*Eja ergo, Advocata nostra,
Illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
Nobis, post hoc exilium, ostende,
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.*

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope!
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Anthem: Sanctus (Missa Cum Jubilo)

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.