

## NEWS AND EVENTS

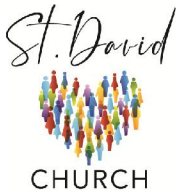
- MON NOV 23** Quilting – 9:30 am to noon  
**TUE NOV 24** Staff Meeting – 9:30 am  
Bible Book Club – 2 pm in-person and zoom  
7 pm zoom  
**WED NOV 25** Devotions via zoom – 10 am  
Worship Team Meeting – 1:30 pm in-person/zoom  
**THU NOV 26** Advent 1 – we wait in Hope for the coming of the  
Messiah  
Communion Service – 7 pm  
**SUN NOV 29** Advent 1 – we wait in Hope for the coming of the  
Messiah  
Communion Service – 8 am and 10 am



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Donald, by his family.

**BOOK CLUB**– We at St. David's have joined with 100's of other Lutherans throughout Canada in the Living Our Faith, Bible Book Club. Each month, a new book of the bible is studied. November's book is 1 Kings. On Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be an opportunity to come together, either in person or via zoom to discuss this book. On the table in the narthex are copies of suggested materials to help you as you read through the book of 1 Kings. It's not too late to read this month's book and join us on Tuesday.

**IT IS COMING UP TO THAT TIME OF THE YEAR** This year has certainly been a very different year, however the business of our church still goes on. To that end, we do need to look forward to our Annual General Meeting (AGM) coming up in February. Please note that if you are a chair or coordinator of a group, your annual report will be due by the first week in January. Sounds like a long time off, but we all get busy as Christmas approaches. Please give thought to your report so you are able to complete it and submit when required.



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## KINGDOM SEASON LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



November 22, 2020

*May you find peace and comfort in this place.*

*Let the hearts of those  
who seek the Lord rejoice*

*Psalm 105:3.*

*Journeying together to grow in faith  
and serve God's world.*

Incumbent:  
Honourary Assistant:  
Youth & Child Ministry Coordinator:  
Music Director:

Pastor Lori Pilatzke  
Rev. Diane Fryer  
Nancy Hannah  
Brent Mayhew

**CHRIST THE KING  
LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet we await the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

**GATHERING**

Hymn 880 (red)      O God Beyond All Praising

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you**

Presider: We light a light in the name of the Maker, who lights the world and breathes the breath of life for us.

We light a light in the name of the Son, who saves the world and stretches out his hand to us.  
We light a light in the name of the Spirit, who encompasses the world and blesses our souls with yearning.

**People: We light three lights for the Trinity of Love: God above us, God beside us, God beneath us. The beginning, the end, the everlasting one. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS**

**EZEKIEL 34: 11-16, 20-24**

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

**PSALM 95: 1-7a**

We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. (Ps. 95:7)

**EPHESIANS 1: 15-23**

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

**MATTHEW 25: 31-46**

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of these who belong to his family is truly done for him.

**READINGS**

**Sunday Nov 22/20**

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24  
Psalm 95: 1=7a  
Ephesians 1: 15-23  
Matthew 25: 31-46

**Sunday Nov 29/20**

Isaiah 64: 1-9  
Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19  
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9  
Mark 13: 24-37

**DONATE**

Donations to St. David can be made on line at:

[www.tinyurl.com/yy8gzg86](http://www.tinyurl.com/yy8gzg86)

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During the pandemic, your Outreach Committee has continued to support St. David ministries. We have quarterly commitments to our foster child, the Child Advocacy Centre, as well as donations to Green Haven women's shelter.

Our next quarterly commitments are due in January, but we do not have sufficient funds in the Outreach account to meet them. Although our commitments continue, our donations have diminished due to the pandemic.

Some of you may not be aware of the fact that Outreach is not one of the ongoing parish expenses dealt with by our Council. Instead, it is entirely dependent on designated donations from our congregation. If you wish to donate to our ministries, please note that you need to specify on your envelope, or on an e transfer, what portion of your offering you would like to designate for Outreach.

We fully recognize the financial constraints that many of us are feeling, but if you are willing and able to donate, this is just a reminder of how to go about it.

Stay tuned for updates on our plans for Christmas hampers and other community assistance that we are considering. As always, thank you for your continued support for our efforts.

Anne Ewaschuk, on behalf of the Outreach Committee.

## STORY

Reading Ephesians 1: 15-23

Acclamation Hymn King of Kings, and Lord of Lords

Presider: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Matthew

**People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Matthew 25: 31-46

Presider: The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Acclamation Hymn King of Kings, and Lord of Lords

## RESPONDING

Homily: Pastor Lori

Hymn of the Day 379 (blue) Rejoice, the Lord is King

## CHILDRENS CREED

Leader: As you are able, please stand as we confess our faith. [pause]

Leader: Let us tell God together that we believe in Him.

**People: I believe that God is my Father in Heaven. believe that He made the world, that He gives me life, that He helps me grow.**

**I believe that Jesus is the Son of Mary. Jesus shows me God is love. Jesus lived and died for me. Jesus is alive now, alive in me and in my neighbourhood.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit who helps me love others, who makes me holy, who helps me know God better. I believe in God's family, the Church.**

**I believe that God will keep me with him always. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord in your mercy,

**People: Please hear our prayer.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

### OFFERTORY

Hymn 531 (red): The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

Presider: Prayer over the Gifts

### BLESS AND BREAK

Presider: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

Presider: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them to the Lord**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Presider: Blessed are gracious God, creator of heaven..  
.....proclaim the glory of your name:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and  
might. Heaven and earth are filled with your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he  
who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna  
in the highest.**

Presider: What is this? [holding up the bread]

**People: Bread**

Presider: Is this bread special?

**People: No**

Presider: Could you find this bread.....at home?

**People: Yes**

Presider: How will this bread.....special today?

**People: With stories and prayers.**

Presider: On the night..... this is my body.

Presider: What is this? [holding up the wine]

**People: Wine**

Presider: Is this wine special?

**People: No**

Presider: Could you find this.....at home?

**People: Yes**

Presider: How will this bread.....special today?

**People: With stories and prayers**

Presider: After supper.....this is my blood.

Presider: Gathered into one by the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**People: Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Set the world right. Do what is best – here on earth, just as you do in heaven. Give us the food we need each day.**

**Forgive the wrong things that we have done, just as we forgive those who did wrong to us. Keep us safe from ourselves and all that tries to harm us. You are in charge! You can do anything you want! You are ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes. Amen.**

### SHARING

Presider: God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end! This is the table at which God is host and all are welcome guests. The gifts of God for the whole people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God**

### COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn 619 (blue) Fairest Lord Jesus

Leader: Prayer after Communion

**People: Amen. Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. Amen.**

### BLESSING

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### SENDING

Hymn 378 (blue) Crown Him With Many Crowns

Presider: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Presider: Be safe, love one another, and have a holy Sabbath. See you next week.