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“The Cross, The Narrow Way” by David Hayward, The Naked Pastor, patheos.com/blogs/nakedpastor

David was baptized Anglican as a baby, came to faith in a Baptist church when he was a teenager, changed to Pentecostal in his late teens, married another Pentecostal named Lisa, was ordained Presbyterian, pastored a Vineyard church, and planted others.

He has a Masters in Theological Studies from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, as well as a Diploma in Religious Studies and Ministry from McGill University in Montreal.

In 2010 David left the professional paid clergy. He is still passionate about how people can find and follow their own spiritual path with courage and joy, as well as in how people can freely gather and form community in healthy ways.

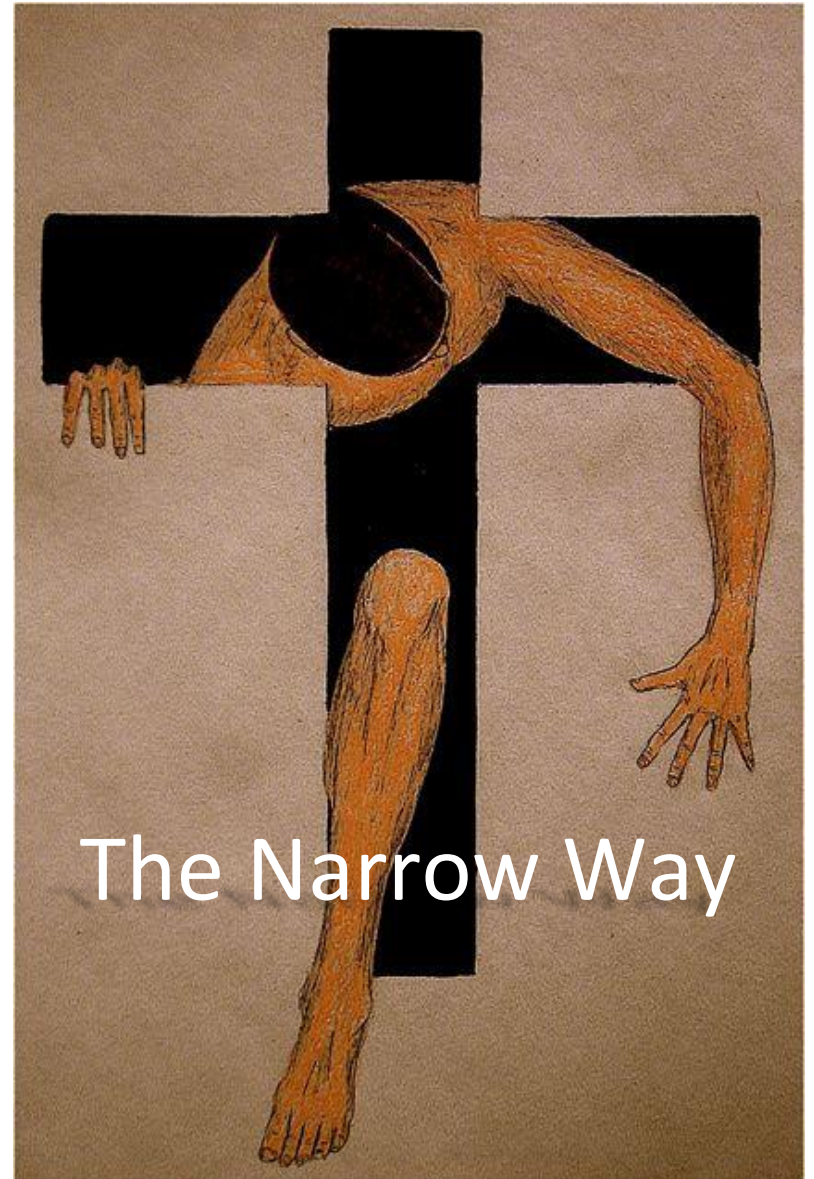
David started a blog called *nakedpastor* in 2006, and initiated his public analysis of religion, religious community and spirituality through his writings, art and cartoons. Thousands of people are challenged and entertained by *nakedpastor* every day.

In 2012, David launched *The Lasting Supper*, an online resource site and community for the spiritually independent.

His art, cartoons, writings and book have found their way all around the world.

David lives with his wife Lisa on the beautiful Kennebecasis River near Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. They have 3 grown children close by.

NOTE: “The Narrow Way” text was added to the image for this bulletin and is not part of the original art.



Matthew 7:13-14 - The Voice

13 There are two paths before you; you may take only one path. One doorway is narrow. And one door is wide. Go through the narrow door. For the wide door leads to a wide path, and the wide path is broad; the wide, broad path is easy, and the wide, broad, easy path has many, many people on it; but the wide, broad, easy, crowded path leads to death. **14** Now then that narrow door leads to a narrow road that in turn leads to life. It is hard to find that road. Not many people manage it.

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Want to be like Jesus?

1. Learn to love everyone w/out condition.
2. Yes, your enemies too.

This is the narrow way.
This is the hard part.

Sola Sancta Caritas
- Only Holy Love -

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– Peace; God’s gift of wholeness -

Evening Vespers Holston Conference UMC Licensing School Sunday October 15, 2017

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:13-14

Reflection The Narrow Way

Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn *Sent Forth by* UMH 664
God’s Blessing

*Benediction

**Please stand in body or spirit.*