

West Plains United Church

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"Who ate the middle
out of this cookie and
then put it back?"

"Not me."
"Not me."

June 9, 2024
Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates an invitation to stand, as you are able.
VU - Voices United hymn book, MV - More Voices hymn book.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

We begin with a time of reflection.

Prelude

Opening Words

***Hymn:** "For the Fruit of All Creation" VU 227

Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scriptures:

Responsive Psalm #138 VU 860

*"We worship in your holy place and praise you for
your truth and grace."*

Second Reading: Genesis 3: 8-15

***Hymn:** "There in God's Garden" VU 346

Sermon: "Not Me"

Solo: "Creation Sings" -K.& K. Getty, S. Townend,
arr. Patti Drennan
Karen Lannen, soprano; Glenn Welbourn, violin

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

***Dedication of Offering:** VU 541

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures high and low,
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Prayer Refrain: "I'll Praise Eternal God" MV 57

*I'll praise eternal God with all my heart,
and I will recount your marvelous works
and glorify your name.
I'll praise eternal God with all my heart.
I'll make you, my God, the subject of my joy.
Alleluia!*

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Jesus

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn:** "Go Forth for God" VU 418

***Commissioning, Benediction & Blessing of our Food**

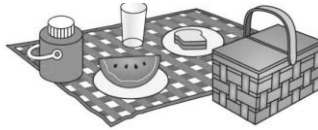
***Threefold Amen**

Postlude

*You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude is concluded to enjoy a time of meditation as we conclude our worship service.
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Minister: The Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner
Music Director: Lianne Tan
Office Administrator: Wendy Thomson
Video Technician: Jacob Sadler
Caretakers: Maria DaSilva and Will Fennema

Celebrate the coming of summer at our church picnic following worship today, downstairs in the Fellowship Hall!



Please keep in your Prayers this week:

Tony Vandervlist, Christina Vandervlist, Gretchen Harris, Jan Hazelton, Marnie Gaylard, Tillie Hazzard, Joan King, Danvers Leng

First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. We are mindful that West Plains stands on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishnabe and Neutral Peoples and that we are all treaty people, parties to the Dish With One Spoon and the Upper Canada Treaties. May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with all who live, work and worship on it.

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