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October 27, 2024
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
◆ Reformation Sunday ◆

**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: "Fughetta" -G. Muffat

Opening Words

***Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" VU 220

Opening Prayer

Welcome, Announcements, and Celebrations

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "Taste and See" - J.E. Moore, Jr.

Prayer of Illumination

Scriptures:

Responsive Psalm #34 VU 761
*"Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of our
God."*

Second Reading: Mark 10: 46-52

***Hymn:** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" VU 663

Sermon: "Take Heart"

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**

Minute for Mission

Prayer Refrain: "May We but Wait" MV 175

*May we but wait upon Love's word,
Knowing our prayer is heard. (2x)*

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Jesus (VU 921)

GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"** VU 262

***Commissioning & Benediction**

***Threefold Amen**

Postlude: "Ein Feste Burg" -arr. D. Hustad

*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

Please keep in your Prayers this week:

Bessie Mifflin, Tony Vandervlist, Christina Vandervlist, Gretchen Harris, Jan Hazelton, Marnie Gaylard, Tillie Hazzard, Joan King, Danvers Leng, Christine Buxton's family in England, family and friends of Shirley MacDougall.

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.