

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

24th Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2016

Reformation Sunday

10:30 a.m.

\* Stand if you are able

**Bold:** Said by all

Musical Prelude:

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

\* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements:

**Call to Worship (responsive):**

(projected)

We gather in awe

**standing in the presence of the One**

**who crafted the stars, the mountains, the seas.**

We gather in faith,

**trusting that the One who has held little children**

**holds our lives in the heart of God.**

We gather in need,

**seeking the One who longs for justice**

**to grace each and every person in creation.**

\* Gathering Hymn: *"Be Thou My Vision"*

(N.B.P. #461)

**Prayer of Adoration:**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

(projected)

**Rite of Reconciliation (unison):**

**Spirit of Life, we come acknowledging that we have turned away from the lives of others to our own selfish gain.**

**We have abandoned a future together for quick successes here and now.**

**We have become short-sighted, looking to our own desires and ignoring the needs of others.**

**Call us away from the temptation of the world and bring us back to a fulfilling life, a life in which we live for others, live for You, and live out Your call on our lives.**

**In the name of Jesus, the Life and the Light of all people.**

**Amen.**

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**MINISTER:** Rev. Mikal Schomburg

**ORGANIST:** Mr. Ian Madge

**Assurance of Pardon (responsive):**

Rich, poor; young, old; sinner, saint. We are all God's children, and God transforms each of us into the people we are meant to be.

**Broken, we are mended; separated from others, we are made one;**

**longing to serve, we are sent forth. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Choir Anthem:** *“Within These Walls”*

*(Pepper Choplin)*

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison):** Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

**Scriptures:**

(projected)

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalms 119:137-144

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

\*Children’s Hymn: *“God Forgave My Sin/Freely, Freely”* (N.B.P. #774)

Children’s Story

(Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

**SERMON: “REVENGE OR RESTORATION?”**

*Silent Reflection*

**WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL COMMITMENT**

\* Hymn of Response: *“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”* (N.B.P. #389)

\* Living Faith 2.5.3,5,7,8 (projected)

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Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, \*Offertory

\* Doxology, Prayer of Dedication (N.B.P. #79)

Prayers of the People

\* Hymn: *“Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace”* (N.B.P. #740)

\* Benediction:

\* Choral Amen

\* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude