

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 22, 2017 – Week of prayer for Christian Unity

Prelude



Welcome and greetings

* Introit	Through many days of darkness, through many scenes of strife, the faithful few fought bravely to guard your people's life. Their gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, earth restored, was all in this enfolded: one church, one faith, one Lord.	VU 274 vs. 3
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* Call to worship / Opening prayer

* Hymn	Songs of thankfulness and praise	VU 101
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Family time

Prayer of confession

Response	Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace!	VU 400
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Dieu, tes enfants te prient.

Écoute, Dieu, remplis-nous de ton Esprit.

Dieu, tes enfants te prient.

Écoute, toi l'amour, toi la grâce et la vie.

Affirmation of grace

OT: Old Testament NT: New Testament

VU: Voices United MV: More Voices SGP: Songs for a Gospel People

* the congregation standing, as able

*** Affirmation of faith**

*** Hymn Dear God, who loves all humankind VU 608**

Prayer for illumination

Readings Isaiah 9:1-4 OT 638

Psalm 27 VU 754

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 NT 172

Matthew 4:12-23 NT 3

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Here comes the Sun!

Personal reflection

*** Hymn Help us accept each other SGP 8**

Minute for mission

Offering

*** Offertory / Prayer of dedication** VU 385 vs. 4 (Eng.) – VU 386 vs. 4 (Fr.)

Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame;
let our whole life an offering be to our Redeemer's name.

*Inspire-nous, quand nous prions, pour prier comme il faut;
inspire-nous, quand nous parlons, un amour sans défaut.*

Announcements & sharing in the life of the Community

Prayers of the people & the Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn The church's one foundation VU 332**

*** Benediction**

*** Response** May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
and our Maker's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favour,
rest upon us from above.

VU 419

Thus may we abide in union
held together by the Word,
and possess in rich communion
joys which earth cannot afford.

Postlude

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Office: Winter schedule (January 1 to April 30):

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8-11 AM

News and announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. In this season after Epiphany, may the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit blow on us and stay with us all year long!

Bienvenue à l'Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity! Des Bibles en français sont disponibles à l'arrière.

If you are a visitor, please join us for fair-trade coffee or juice after the service and take a peace candle back to your congregation.

We thank our volunteers:

Reader: Kristi Roht

Ushers: Val Rawlings and a friend

Sexton: Carno Tchuani

Happy birthday to Velma Clowery (January 23) and Tahiana Ramanamisata (January 27).

Bulletin covers this week are donated by Brenda & Carol Imbeault in memory of Dorothy Imbeault.

Week of prayer for Christian Unity: This year's ecumenical celebration is today: 2 PM at Saint-Roch church, 2700, ch. de Saint-Roch Sud. Co-presiders are Archbishop Luc Cyr, parish priest Mario Boivin and the Rev. Heather Thomson, Bishop's-Champlain campus minister. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Semaine de prière pour l'unité chrétienne : Aujourd'hui à 14 h, à l'église Saint-Roch : 2700, ch. de Saint-Roch Sud. Bienvenue à tout le monde.

Plymouth-Trinity now has a Facebook page, administrated by Shanna Bernier and Collins Touoyem; follow it to get news about the church on your newsfeed!

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This week

Tuesday, January 24: Quebec Presbytery Executive meeting; the pastor will attend.

Thursday, January 26: Monthly visit to St Francis Manor, jointly with Lennoxville United Church.

Next week

Sunday, January 29 – Fourth after Epiphany

Lectionary readings:

Micah 6:1-8

Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

Bilingual service with Sunday school and Holy Communion at 10:30 AM (no luncheon).

Please let the minister know if somebody needs to receive Communion at home or in hospital.

The wooden Benevolent Fund box will be on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Each time we share in Holy Communion we have the opportunity to donate to this fund which is used to purchase food vouchers for the minister to distribute to people in need, including our own members.

Outreach

Mitten tree: We again have an outlet for shoppers and idle fingers this coming winter! Mental Health Estrie prepares festive HUGS packages (Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Socks) for homeless people. The gift bags contain hats, underwear, gloves, scarves and socks in adult sizes, either hand-made or bought. Our mitten tree will be ready to receive any fruit for HUGS you can provide, until Palm Sunday.

Moisson Estrie: *We don't give charity; we make a difference.* The local food bank tells us that every \$1 donation provides \$12 of food. Three years ago Moisson Estrie distributed 450,000 kg of food through 18 different organisations; last year the amount was 800,000 kg, worth \$4.4 million, through 32 organisations!

The food bank thanks Plymouth-Trinity for making a difference.

