

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 5, 2017 – Fifth after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome and greetings



*** Introit** **Through many days of darkness** VU 274 vs. 3

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.

*** Call to worship / Opening prayer**

*** Hymn** **I'm gonna live so God can use me** VU 575 & 577

Family time

Prayer of confession

Response **Lord, listen to your children praying** VU 400

Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace!

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

*** Affirmation of faith**

*** Hymn** **As a fire is meant for burning** VU 578

Prayer for illumination

Readings Isaiah 58:1-12 OT 688

Matthew 5:13-20 NT 4

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Compagnonnage in compassion 201**

Personal reflection

OT: Old Testament NT: New Testament VU: Voices United MV: More Voices

* the congregation standing, as able

*** Hymn Imagine (John Lennon)**

Imagine there's no heaven, it's easy if you try,
No hell below us, above us only sky.
Imagine all the people living for today... Aha-ah...

Imagine there's no countries, it isn't hard to do,
Nothing to kill or die for and no religion, too.
Imagine all the people living life in peace... You...

You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one.
I hope someday you'll join us and the world will be as one.

Imagine no possessions, I wonder if you can,
No need for greed or hunger a brotherhood of man.
Imagine all the people sharing all the world... You...

You may say I'm a dreamer but I'm not the only one.
I hope someday you'll join us and the world will live as one.

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 Be thou my vision VU 642**

*** Benediction**

*** Response May the grace of Christ our Saviour VU 419**

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

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

Postlude

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: Michael Eby

Ushers: Val Rawlings and a friend

Sexton: Andrew Brown

Happy birthday Charlotte Stratton (February 7), Vae Hershey & Alain Kapseu (February 8) and June Boynton (February 9).

Bulletin covers this week are donated by Brian Cullen and family in memory of Don Cullen.

Please take a look at the **lost objects box** at the back of the sanctuary: an item might belong to you! After Sunday, February 12, the remaining items will be given to a charity.

Nos Voix Unies: if you'd like your own copy for \$20, speak to Samuel or Daniel (secretary).

Observer renewals: To subscribers to *The United Church Observer*: it's renewal time again! Cost still only \$25. Please send your cheque, marked "Observer" to Plymouth-Trinity (380 Dufferin, Sherbrooke, QC J1H 4M7) or put it on the collection plate or give a cheque or cash to Lois Deagle. If you're not planning to renew, please tell Lois.

To non-subscribers: The Education and Outreach Team encourages you to consult a copy of this excellent magazine found on the small tables at the back of the sanctuary.

This week

UCW tea conveners meeting on Monday, February 6 at 1 PM to plan the Shamrock Tea and bake sale.

The next **Reach-out Luncheon** is on Thursday, February 9 at 11:30 at **Scores**. If you need a ride, call Val (819-562-8630).

Next week

Sunday, February 12 – Sixth after Epiphany

Lectionary readings:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

Le Service en français se tient à 9 h dans la chapelle; veuillez entrer par la porte donnant sur l'aire de stationnement.

English service at 10:30 AM.

Advance notice

The Board of Trustees wishes to inform you there will be a vote at the February 19 Congregational Meeting requesting the removal of Ruth Atto's name from the Board of Trustees due to her recent passing. Ruth served faithfully on the Board for many years and we continue to be thankful to God for her life and her work.

Outreach

Mitten tree: 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.

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