

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 5 2017 – First in Lent

## Prelude

### Welcome and greetings

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| <b>* Introit</b> | I have called you by your name, you are mine   |
| <i>MV 161</i>    | I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.<br>I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.<br>You are gifted, called and chosen; you are mine.   |
|                  | <i>Je t'ap-pren-drai mon nom à cha-que pas.<br/>Lis-le en tous ceux que tu ren-con-tre-ras.<br/>En ver-sant l'eau en mon nom, pro-cla-me la com-mu-nion;<br/>et de Jé-sus, qui s'est don-né, suis les pas.</i> |

### \* Call to worship & Opening prayer<sup>i</sup>

Our Lenten journey calls us to venture along the rocky road of challenge and blessing.

**We are guided by ancestors who led with compassion and faithfulness.**

We follow Jesus Christ, who is our teacher and companion.

**Christ is our example and friend. Thanks be!**

**\* Hymn** Jesus, tempted in the desert **VU 115**

### Children's time

### Prayer of confession and affirmation of grace

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| <b>* Response</b> | Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,<br>that I may love what thou dost love,<br>and do what thou wouldst do. |
| <i>VU 382</i>     | <i>Souffle du Dieu vivant, viens purifier ma foi;<br/>que ce soit ton vouloir puissant qui s'accomplisse en moi.</i>          |

### \* Affirmation of faith

**\* Hymn** Come, O fount of every blessing **VU 559**

### Prayer for illumination<sup>ii</sup>

Gracious God, you gave us this earth as a garden, and you give us choices every day, between good and evil, life and death. Be with us now as we ask for your Spirit of wisdom, to help us understand your will for us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

\* the congregation standing, as able

**Readings** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

OT 2

**Psalm 32**

VU 759

Matthew 4:1-11

NT 3

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** O come, ye servants of the Lord (by Christopher Tye)

**Sermon** R<sup>3</sup> it = Recognize it × Reject it × Repent it

**Personal reflection**

**\* Hymn** I was there to hear your borning cry VU 644

**Minute for mission**

**Offering**

**\* Offertory / Prayer of dedication** MV 85

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

*Oh! Prends-moi tel que je suis; fais-moi vivre que pour toi.  
Viens, mets ton sceau sur mon cœur; viens vivre en moi.*

**Announcements & sharing in the life of the Community**

**Prayer of the people & the Lord's Prayer**

**\* Hymn** All my hope is firmly grounded VU 654

**\* Benediction**

**\* Response** *Tu au-ras be-soin de moi en che-min.  
MV 161 En tous lieux, sens ma pré-sence et mon sou-tien.  
Com-me cet-te femme en pleurs qui a sur-mon-té ses peurs,  
touche et laisse aller Jésus sur son chemin.*

I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul,  
make my wounded children whole;  
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

**Postlude**

<sup>i</sup> Laura Turnbull, Penticton U.C., Penticton, B.C. Gathering LE 2017, p.3. Used by permission

<sup>ii</sup> Wanda Winfield, Parry Sound Rural P.C., Seguin, Ont. Gathering LE 2017, p.8. Used by permission

# News

**Welcome** to all who are worshipping with us today. In this Season of Lent, may the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit blow on us all along our journey with Jesus to the Cross and beyond. You can see the Moderator's Lenten message at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCrmsUlJklg>

***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 & Carol Smith

**Sexton:** Carno Tchuani

**Bulletin covers this week** are donated by Hazel Innes in memory of her father Victor Pierce, and by Martha Welsh in memory of her parents Marguerite Robins & Norman Welsh and of her grandparents Philip & Mable Robins.

## This week

**Table de concertation (Ministries in French):** Samuel will co-chair the meeting in Lachine, Montreal.

**Board of Trustees** will meet on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m.

**Shamrock Tea and Bake Sale**, Saturday, March 11 from 3 to 5 PM. Cost: \$9. Menu will consist of a variety of sandwiches, pickles, veggies and dip, cookies and squares. There will also be sales tables of home-baking, novelties, jams and pickles. Everyone welcome. Think green: Please bring a shopping bag for your purchases.

If you have any items for the Novelty table, please price them and get them to the church by 7 PM on Friday, March 10. Items for the bake table should also be priced and arrive before 2 PM on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Next week

**Day light saving time:** remember to adjust your clock!

**Sunday, March 12** – Second in Lent

**Lectionary readings:**

Genesis 12:1-4 – Psalm 121 – Romans 4:1-17 – John 3:1-17

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.

**UCW** will meet on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m.

**Worship Team** will meet on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m.

**500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation:** Saturday, March 18, 9:30 AM – 3 PM. Journée spéciale sur la Réforme at Communauté chrétienne La Promesse, 715, Des Ormeaux, off Galt in the East ward ([www.cclapromesse.org](http://www.cclapromesse.org)). This event will include the screening of the film *Luther* and lunch. No charge; all welcome.

## Outreach

**Lenten share calendar:** If you don't have a copy of the 2017 Lenten share calendar, please pick one up before you leave. This year – in partnership with Lennoxville United – we're focussing on mental illness and raising money for Mental Health Estrie.

For example: “**Tuesday, March 7:** Good nutrition leads to better physical and mental health; add 75¢ if you ate fresh fruit or vegetables today.”

**Lenten booklet, *The sanctuary for Lent 2017:*** Copies of this Lenten booklet for daily devotions are available at the back and front of our sanctuary. Please take one, and if you can, leave a toonie (\$2) to cover the cost.

**Mitten tree:** Our mitten tree is still ready to receive fruit for HUGS (hats, underwear, gloves/mittens, socks/scarves for the homeless) – until Palm Sunday. HUGS is a project of Mental Health Estrie, the organisation to which we will be giving our Lenten donation.

**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!

In **February**, we gave 28 kg of food.

The food bank thanks Plymouth-Trinity for making a difference and reminds us cash is as appreciated as food. Our treasurers will credit all donations clearly marked “Moisson Estrie”

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**Office:** Winter schedule (to April 30):

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

