

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Fourth of Easter

## Prelude

## Welcome and greetings

<b>* Introit</b> <i>MV 57</i>	I'll praise eternal God with all my heart, and I will recount your marvellous works and glorify your name. I'll praise eternal God with all my heart. I'll make you, my Lord, the subject of my joy. Alleluia!
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## Acknowledging the land

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. We are gathered on the traditional territory of the Abenaki and acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

## Call to worship

## \* Opening prayer

<b>* Hymn</b>	<b>Christ is alive</b>	<b>VU 158</b>
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## Children's time

## Prayer of confession and affirmation of grace

<b>* Response</b> <i>MV 96</i>	And when you call for me, I have already answered And when you call for me, I am already there.
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## \* Affirmation of faith

<b>* Hymn</b>	<b>Abide with me</b>	<b>VU 436</b>
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OT: Old Testament NT: New Testament VU: Voices United MV: More Voices

\* the congregation standing, as able

## Prayer for illumination

Readings Acts 2:14a, 36-41

NT 119

Hymn Walk with me

VU 649

Luke 24:13-35

NT 90

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon When nor Tums nor Pepcid are needed...

## Personal reflection

\* Hymn Our God, creation's loving source

VU 490

## Minute for mission

## Offering

* Offertory	Re-a-mo le-bo-ga, (x3) mo-di-mo wa ro-na.	MV 187
	We give our thanks to God (x4)	
	We give our hands to you (3x) because you reached for us	
	We give our eyes to you (3x) because you looked for us.	
	We give our feet to you (3x) because you walk with us	
	We give our hearts to you (3x) because you first loved us	

## Announcements and sharing in the life of the Community

## Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn Let us talents and tongues employ

VU 468

\* Benediction

\* Chorale response: Halle halle halle VU 958

## Postlude

# News

**Welcome** to all who are worshipping with us today. In this Easter Season, as with the disciples, all our doubts and fears are gradually threatened by the life-giving power of the resurrected Christ, Jesus. Hallelujah!

***Bienvenue** à l'Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity! Des **Bibles en français** se trouvent à l'arrière.*

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

**We thank our volunteers:**

**Reader:** Vivienne Galanis

**Ushers:** Val Rawlings and Carol Smith

**Sexton:** Andrew Brown

**Happy birthday** to Eula Cathcart (today), Irma Perron (May 5) and Kerry Philbrick Patton (May 6).

**Happy anniversary** to Kim & Stephan Elkas (May 2).

**Samuel's vacation:** our minister will be away on vacation until June 2. In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. Linda Buchanan at [revlindabuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:revlindabuchanan@gmail.com) or 514 691-7529 except May 8-14, when the contact person will be the Rev. Martyn Sadler at [martynsadler72@gmail.com](mailto:martynsadler72@gmail.com) or 819 342-8699. A big thank you to both of them!

## Next week

**Sunday, May 7** – Fourth of Easter

**Lectionary readings**

Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

**Worship will be** prepared by Allan Marshall and lead by Janet McBurney.

**Special mini Board meeting** after worship.

**UCW potluck** on Tuesday, May 9 at 6 p.m.

**Reach out lunch** on Thursday, May 11 at 11:30. Speak with Lois or Val if you need a lift.

## Outreach

**Moisson Estrie:** 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”.

**We are currently in need of volunteer(s)** to deliver our donations to the food bank every 4-6 weeks. If you have a car and know where *Moisson Estrie* is situated on Daniel St. in the west ward, please speak to Inge or Vivienne. If you’ve never been to the food bank, here’s your chance to learn about this important community organisation which provides assistance to more than 60 families per day!

**Presbytery summer camp,** June 25 – July 1, 2017, Frontier Lodge, Lake Wallace, with the theme *Catching the Spirit*. The camp is for campers aged 8-17 and counsellors 16 and over. Cost is \$360 with a \$25 reduction for registrations received before May 1st ([campregist@gmail.com](mailto:campregist@gmail.com)); financial assistance is available. Any parent, or child, interested should speak to a member of Education and Outreach: Denis, Inge, Lois, Shanna, Val, Vivienne or the minister. <https://sites.google.com/site/qspcamp/>

## In the community

**Relay for Life:** Janet McBurney will be participating her 14<sup>th</sup> Relay For Life to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society on June 16. This is our chance to help create a world where no one fears cancer - and have a great time doing it! Tax receipts are available upon request for donations of \$10 or more. Luminaires (candles) are available for \$5 and are personalized in honour of those battling cancer or in memory of those who lost the fight. For more information, please contact Janet by June 4 at 819-565-9716 after 6 p.m. or [j.mcburney@sympatico.ca](mailto:j.mcburney@sympatico.ca).

**The BU/CRC Refugee Student Sponsorship Committee** will be holding their annual Garage Sale on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bishop’s University W.B. Scott arena. Donations in good condition will be gratefully accepted until May 10, and can be dropped off at the old arena lobby from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please note we cannot accept tires, mattresses, TVs and very old computer monitors. For further information please contact Heather Thomson at 819 8229600 ext. 2718 or [hthomson@ubishops.ca](mailto:hthomson@ubishops.ca).

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