

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 28, 2017 – 7th Sunday of Easter

Organ prelude

Welcome and greetings

* Call to worship

Acknowledging the Land

For thousands of years, First Nations people 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.

* Introit	I'll praise eternal God	MV 57
	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!	

* Opening prayer

* Hymn	O God beyond all praising	VU 256
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Children's time

Prayer of confession and affirmation of grace

* Response	And when you call for me	MV 96
	And when you call for me, I have already answered. And when you call for me, I am already there.	

* Affirmation of faith

* Hymn	Jesus shall reign	VU 330
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OT: Old Testament NT: New Testament VU: Voices United MV: More Voices

* the congregation standing, as able NVU : Nos voix unies

Prayer for illumination

Readings	Acts 1:6-14	NT 118
* Psalm 68		VU 787
	1 Peter 4:12-14–5:6-11	NT 235
	Luke 24:44-53	NT 91

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Personal reflection *in silence*

* Hymn	All the way, my Saviour leads me	VU 635
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Minute for mission

Offering

* Offertory	Reamo leboga / We give our thanks	MV 187
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Re-a-mo le-bo-ga, (x3) mo-di-mo wa ro-na.

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	Lord, you give the great commission	VU 512
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*** Benediction**

* Hymn	Halle, halle, halle	VU 958
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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: Carno Tchuani

Thanks to Michael Eby for leading our worship service today.

Happy birthday to Ashley Boyton (today), Irene Arbery & Gary Smith (May 29), and Jim Atto (June 3).

Bulletin covers this week are donated by Thelma Philbrick in memory of her mother Matilda Dunbar.

Samuel's vacation: our minister is away until next weekend. In the case of a pastoral emergency before then, please contact the Rev. Linda Buchanan at revlindabuchanan@gmail.com or 514 691-7529.

Next week

Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost

Lectionary readings

Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 1 Corinthians 12:3-13, John 7:37-39

Il n'y aura pas de culte en français à 9 h.

Bilingual service at 10:30. We will be sharing in **Holy Communion**.

There will be **bilingual Sunday school** during the service, a fun and educational programme for children aged 3-12.

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.

All are welcome to our **Mission and Service** Birthday/Anniversary celebration after the service. With your free-will offering, we increase our M&S donations and spread our love around the world!

Outreach

Mental Health Estrie fundraiser: Mechoui on Saturday June 3, at 6 p.m. at “The Hut,” 300 St. Francis in Sherbrooke. Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$12 for 12 years and under; available at Mental Health Estrie, 819 565-3777 or call Esther Barnett 819 837-2261. Come and enjoy a delicious meal while supporting this important cause.

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”.

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; financial assistance is available. Any parent, or child, interested should speak to a member of Education and Outreach: Denis, Inge, Lois, Shanna, Val or Vivienne. <https://sites.google.com/site/qspcamp/>

In the community

Relay for Life: Janet McBurney will be participating in her 14th 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.

The first annual walk to support research for a cure for **Scleroderma**, a chronic autoimmune disease, will take place on Sunday, June 11 at André-Viger Park in Sherbrooke's North Ward. The organiser is Violet Konrad, a former active member of P-T who herself has scleroderma; she would welcome our support. If you know someone with this disease, please refer them to Violet who heads a support group: 819 566-8391 or vkonrad@bell.net.

UCW annual fund-raiser at The Piggery, Friday, July 28 at 8 p.m.: The Fixer-Upper, written by Lorne Elliott and also starring Karen Cromer. Come see this comedy in 7 phone calls about summer in the Maritimes, cottage renovations and family manipulation. Tickets are \$20 and available by contacting Janet McBurney at 819 565-9716 after 6 p.m. A portion of each ticket will go to benefit Plymouth-Trinity's UCW.

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