

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 17, 2017 – Fifteenth after Pentecost

Prelude Jesus, Lead Thou Me On (*by Paul Manz*)

Welcome and greetings

Acknowledging the land (unison)

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.

*** Introit** **Uyai mose** (*Shona*) / **Come all you people** *MV 2*

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari, (x4)

Uyai mose zvino!

Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker, (x4)

Come now and worship your God!

Opening prayer

*** Hymn** All praise to Thee VU 327

Prayer of confession and Affirmation of grace

Children's time

*** Hymn** Lord, speak to me VU 589

*** Confession of faith**

Prayer for illumination

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

* the congregation standing, as able

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share.
God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
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Postlude

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News

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. In this Season of Pentecost, the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, continue to blow, inspiring, empowering and leading ordinary people like us into extraordinary works of reconciliation, justice and love.

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 or a cold drink after the service and take a peace candle back to your congregation.

We thank our volunteers:

Reader: Michael Eby

Ushers: Carol Smith and Val Rawlings

Sexton: Andrew Brown

Happy birthday to Judith Hillman (September 21) and Theresa Wilkie (September 22).

Happy anniversary to Gordon Lambie & Shanna Bernier (today).

Bulletin covers this week and flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning were donated by Bev and Rick Lepine in memory of Bev's father, Ken Broadbelt.

The UCW would like to thank everyone who brings in containers for 'leftovers' but right now we feel we have a great supply.

The Church Board meets on Tuesday evening, September 19 at 7:30 p.m.

A big thank you to the Rev. Angelika Piché who is with us since Friday. Angelika is here for the first part of our visioning process. She wanted to meet some individual members of our community of faith to help her have a better sense. She then will return a few weeks later for a discussion with the whole community to help us discern together where the Spirit is leading us and what vision we have for the future of our community of faith.

Next week

Sunday, September 24: Sixteenth after Pentecost

Lectionary readings

Exodus 16:2-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

Le culte en français a lieu à 9 h.

English service at 10:30.

Saint-Mark's chapel, from the Rev. Jesse Dymon: On the afternoon of Sunday, September 24 at 4 p.m., our community will be holding a Celebration of New Ministry (Induction) service, and I would like to invite you to join us! It is my hope that many will be able to join us at St. Marks, as we pray for the students and faculty in Lennoxville, and launch a new season of ministry together.

Reach out luncheon, Thursday, September 21 at 11:00 a.m. at the Vieux Duluth restaurant.

E&O team meets on Thursday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Lennoxville United Church: Messy Church Event on Friday September 22 – Theme Marion & Moses.”

