

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 24, 2017 – Sixteenth after Pentecost

Prelude

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** God the Spirit, guide and guardian VU 514

Prayer of confession and Affirmation of grace

Children's time

*** Hymn** All who hunger VU 460

* Confession of faith

Prayer for illumination

Scripture Exodus 16:2-15 OT 63

Matthew 20:1-16 NT 21

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

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

* the congregation standing, as able

Sermon

Personal reflection

* Hymn He leadeth me VU 657

Minute for mission

Offering

* Offertory VU 544

In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

Announcements and sharing in the life of the Community

Prayers of the people followed by the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn Guide me, O thou great Jehovah VU 651

* Benediction

* Closing VU 468, v. 3

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

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: Vivienne Galanis

Ushers: Val Rawlings and Carol Smith

Sexton: Jim Innes

Happy birthday to Marilyn Bryant (September 25), Michael Fowlis (27th), Thelma Philbrick, Carno Tchuani (28th), Madison Marshall (29th), Hanne Butschkow and Gladys Elkas (30th).

Bulletin covers this week are donated by Thelma Philbrick in memory of her husband Gordon.

Bulletin covers: Inge Lunkenbein (819 346-7750) is now collecting donations for the 2018 bulletin covers: \$10 a Sunday in memory of a loved one. Several people can be sponsors on the same Sunday. Sign-up sheets are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Saint-Mark's chapel, from the Rev. Jesse Dymon: this afternoon at 4 p.m., our community will be holding a Celebration of New Ministry (Induction) service, and I invite you to join us as we pray for the students and faculty in Lennoxville, and launch a new season of ministry together.

Montréal Engage Difference! Deepening Understanding for Intercultural Ministry: 5 days focused on faith, heart, mind and skills for the art of intercultural ministry, Montreal, September 25-29.

Our minister is one of the co-leaders and will thus be away. For pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. Linda Buchanan at 819 565-8449 or revlindabuchanan@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Sunday, October 8: Once again we will collect donations of fresh fruit and vegetables (apples, squash, carrots, etc.) for the local food bank, Moisson Estrie and special donations to Mission and Service.

Our harvest gifts will be collected by the children during the worship service. They will be transported to the food bank on the following week. Moisson Estrie also gladly accepts cheques, made out to Plymouth-Trinity with a note they are for Moisson Estrie. Special Mission and Service envelopes will be available and donations to M&S should be placed with our regular envelopes and PAR cards on the offering plate.

If you will not be able to attend Plymouth-Trinity on October 8, please bring your donation(s) the week before (next Sunday, October 1.)

Next week

Sunday, October 1: World Communion Sunday

Lectionary readings

Exodus 17:1-17

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

Le culte en français a lieu à 9 h.

English service at 10:30.

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