

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 22, 2017 - Peace Sunday

## 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.

## Call to worship

<b>* Introit</b>	<b>Uyai mose (<i>Shona</i>) / Come all you people</b>	<i>MV 2</i>
	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

Holy God, as we gather here this day we invite your spirit to be present with us in new and extraordinary ways. Enliven us! Enthuse us! Fill us with your spirit we pray in Christ Jesus' name.  
Amen

<b>* Hymn</b>	Joyful, joyful, we adore you	VU 232
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Prayer of confession

Words of assurance

Children's time

<b>* Hymn</b>	I have called you by your name	MV 161
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## \* Confession of faith

## Prayer for illumination

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*\* Les personnes qui le peuvent sont priées de se lever.*

AT/OT: Ancien testament/Old Testament    VU: Voices United    MV: More Voices

\* the congregation standing, as able    NT: Nouveau/New Testament

**Scripture** Exodus 33: 12-23 OT 78  
Matthew 22: 15-22 NT 198

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

**Sermon : *All belong to God - Duh! ... Really?***

**Personal reflection**

**\* Hymn** Pass me not, O gentle Saviour VU 665

**Minute for mission**

**Offering**

**\* Offertory** In gratitude and humble trust 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,  
teach 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** How firm a foundation VU 660

**\* Benediction**

**\* Choral closing:** VU 468.3

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!

Chorus:

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

**Postlude**

# News

**Welcome** to all who are worshipping with us today. In this Season of Pentecost, and on this Peace Sunday may the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit, continue to blow on us. May they inspire, empower and lead ordinary people like us into extraordinary works of solidarity, reconciliation and love. in hope for Shalom/Salaam/Peace.

**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:** Janet McBurney

**Ushers:** Val Rawlings / Carol Smith

**Sexton:** Jim Innes

**Happy birthday** to Esaie Kuitche (today), Tim Jehiel Nenkam Tameu (25<sup>th</sup>), Elizabeth Louise Coates (26<sup>th</sup>), Dave Fowlis (27<sup>th</sup>).

**Bulletin covers:** Inge Lunkenbein (819 346-7750) is 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.

**Membership classes:** Are you interested in better knowing The United of Canada and/or becoming a member of Plymouth-Trinity? Please check with our minister.

## *This week*

**500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation:** The protestant Reformation was launched in October 1517 when Martin Luther, a monk and professor in the university at Wittenberg, in Saxony, gave notice that he wanted to dispute a bunch of church teachings which seemed to him far from the Gospels he was reading with his students. From that disputation came conflict between Christians, and new ways of thinking that reach far beyond the church. So as heirs of Luther and of the Reformation, we're taking time in October 2017 to reflect on how those events continue to shape not only our faith, but also the world we live in.

This important anniversary is the cover story in the October issue of The United Church Observer.

Come and join us at Plymouth-Trinity on Friday, October 27 at 5 p.m.; snacks will be provided.

We'll watch a film of Luther's life, and go on to discuss how his life informs our lives and our world.

**Worship team** will be meeting on Thursday, October 26th at 6 p.m. Sharp in order to be finished in time for choir practice.

## *Next week*

**Sunday, October 29:** Reformation Sunday

Dimanche de la Reformation

### **Lectionary readings**

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12                      Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
Thessalonians 2:1-8                      Matthew 22:34-46

*Nous aurons un seul culte bilingue avec Sainte Cène à 10h30*

*We will have one bilingual service with Holy Communion at 10:30*

## *In the community*

**Pre-Christmas buffet and sale, Saturday, November 4, 3:30 – 6 p.m:** The annual UCW Pre-Christmas buffet and sale. Menu will consist of ham, assorted salads, devilled eggs, baked beans and brown bread, rolls and squares. There will also be sales tables of home-baking, jams and pickles. Everyone welcome. Cost is \$10/person.

The UCW is also looking for food donations for the bake table and donations for our new-to-you table. Please bring items for bake table appropriately packaged and priced. Items for new-to-you table should be at the church no later than Thursday, November 2nd. Please speak to Janet, Cathy or Lois if you have any questions.

**Congregational visioning meeting, October 22:** As most of you know, or will read in a letter to be sent last week, we are entering a period of serious reflection about the future of our community of faith. We face financial issues as well as burnout of our volunteers. What do we want for our church family – how do we see our future?

To discuss these important issues there will be a meeting for the anglophone section of our congregation today, October 22, from approx. 1-4 p.m., following the 10:30 morning service and lunch. The Rev. Angelika Piché, a United Church minister designated to lead visioning conversations, will be the facilitator. There will be a separate meeting of the French-speaking members of our congregation and a joint meeting at a future date.

**Gifts with Vision 2017:** The new United Church “Giving catalogue” arrived with the October issue of The Observer last week. There will be copies available at the front and back of the sanctuary OR you can check the website [www.giftswithvision.ca](http://www.giftswithvision.ca) to choose gifts or make donations; tax receipts will be issued. The Gifts with Vision programme has given over \$1.7 million to United Church partners making a difference in people’s lives.

**Moisson Estrie:** The local food bank has launched a new fundraising campaign: Club des nouilles or Pasta Club. Members are those who commit to donating at least \$5 per month for a year. These extra funds, which are tax-deductible, will enable Moisson Estrie to stock the precious macaroni, spaghetti and other forms of pasta which are essential items, especially for low-income families. The money will also go towards other basic ingredients which are always in short supply, such as flour, sugar, oil, peanut butter and canned fruit and vegetables.

Because of generous partners, \$5/month is multiplied by 12, i.e. for each \$5, \$60 of food is distributed.

Each week the food bank assists about 300 individuals or families as well as supporting around 30 community organisations and a dozen schools.

Please remember Moisson Estrie when you do your weekly grocery shopping, with a special thought on our Super Sundays. Or join the Club des nouilles at [www.moissonestrie.com](http://www.moissonestrie.com).

**St. Francis Naturalists' Club,** Wednesday, October 25 at 7pm.; All are invited. Dr. Jade Savage, BU professor, Department of Biological Sciences, will speak on the Emergent Tick-borne Diseases Using [ETICK.CA](http://ETICK.CA).

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