

# ORDER OF WORSHIP / ORDRE DU CULTE

Sunday, November 12, 2017 – Dimanche, 12 Novembre 2017

Remembrance Sunday - baptism of Rylan Patrick Beckett Marshall.

## Prelude

## Prélude

## Welcome and greetings

## Accueil et salutations

## Acknowledging the land

## Reconnaissance du territoire

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked on this land.

Depuis des milliers d'années, les peuples des Premières Nations ont foulé cette terre de leurs pas.

Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality.

Leur rapport à la terre est au cœur de leur existence et de leur spiritualité.

We are gathered on the traditional ancestral territory of the Abenaki and acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

Nous nous tenons en ce moment sur le territoire ancestral des Abénaquis et nous les reconnaissons en tant que responsables de cette terre depuis toujours.

## Call to worship

## Adoration

In silent fields, poppies blow.

Dans les champs paisibles fleurissent les coquelicots.

In empty streets, silence dwells.

**Dans les rues désertes s'alourdit le silence.**

In vacant rooms, photos sit.

Dans les chambres vides dorment des photos.

**War does not end with a pen or a parade.**

**La guerre ne se termine pas sur une signature ni une parade.**

Into the silence, the emptiness, the sorrow,

Dans le silence, le vide et la tristesse  
**apportons la paix, le chant et l'espérance de l'Amour très saint.**

**let us bring the peace, the song, the hope of Holy Love.**

Let us worship.

Venons ensemble pour l'adoration.

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**\*Introit**

Uyai mose (*Shona*) / Come all you people

*MV 2*

Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari, (x3)

Uyai mose zvino.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker, (x3)

Come now and worship your God.

**\*Opening prayer**

**\*Hymn**

*I was there to hear your borning cry*

*VU 644*

**Sacrament of baptism (see insert)**

**\*Hymn**

*O God our help in ages past*

*VU 806*

**In Flanders Fields.**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
between the crosses, row on row,  
that mark our place; and in the sky  
the larks, still bravely singing, fly  
scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

loved and were loved, and now we lie  
in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
to you from failing hands we throw  
the torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
we shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
in Flanders fields.

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**\*Traditional act of remembrance**

Reading of the names: Those within the Congregations of the Plymouth and Trinity Churches who lost their lives in the service of their country.

They shall not grow old  
as we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun,  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

**At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.**

***\*Last Post – One full minute of silence.***

**\*Reveille**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O God,  
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

**May their souls,  
through Your mercy,  
rest in peace. Amen.**

**Anthem:** 'Song of Peace', by Thomas Tallis.

**Prayer of illumination**

You embrace all peoples

VU 525

**Scripture**

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

OT 215

Psalms 78:1-7

VU P.792 (part one)

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

## Sermon: Of roots and wings

### Personal reflection

#### \*Hymn

*I love to tell the story.–*

VU 343

#### Minute for mission

#### \*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,  
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

*To Abraham and Sarah.–*

VU634

#### \*Benediction

\*Hymn O Canada

VU 524

#### Postlude

# Announcements

**Welcome** to all who are worshipping with us today. In this Remembrance Sunday, which is also a day of baptism may the gentle winds of the Holy spirit 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:** Janet McBurney

**Ushers:** Val Rawlings and Carol Smith

**Sexton:** Robert Stratton

**Happy birthday** to Selma Chipenda-Dansokho (14<sup>th</sup>), Thomas Bilodeau (17<sup>th</sup>).

**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.

**2018 United Church calendars:** the UCW is once again selling church calendars for \$7.00. If you wish to purchase one, please contact Janet or Lois.

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**- The UCW will meet in the parlor at 7 p.m. and we will be having our Horror Auction as well.

Next week

**Sunday, November 19:** 24<sup>th</sup> Children Sunday

**Lectionary readings**

Judges 4: 1-7

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

There will be a joint meeting of French and English members of the congregation at Plymouth-Trinity on **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**, following the bilingual service and luncheon. To begin the meeting, Rev. Angelika Piché will present this meeting the results of the Visioning process that we have undergone in the last few weeks. We hope to have a sense of where we stand as a congregation before undertaking the hard decisions in front of us.

At the same meeting, the Treasurer, Allan Marshall, and the Trustees, will present information on the state of our church finances, and on the offer that has been made regarding the building.

No final decisions will be made at this meeting – the goal is to provide us with an opportunity to ask questions, and to get the information we need to make a considered decision.

## *In the community*

**Gifts with Vision 2017:** The new United Church “Giving catalogue” arrived with the November issue of The Observer. 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.

An example from the current catalogue: Food for the North: a \$10 or \$50 Gift to Oxford House First Nation in Manitoba where 4L of milk costs \$11 and ground beef is \$19/kg!

**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) as did Janet McBurney who will speak on this today.

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