

Order of Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

Plymouth-Trinity United Church

Prelude

Welcome and greetings

Acknowledging the land

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 we acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

***Call to worship**

***Easter season gathering song**

This is the day

MV 122

This is the day that God has made; we will rejoice and be glad (x2)
Singing hallelu, singing hallelu,
Singing hallelu! We will rejoice and be glad!
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Singing hallelu! We will rejoice and be glad!

Voici le jour que Dieu a fait; nous le vivrons dans la joie (x2)

Chantant Allelu! Chantant Allelu!
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Chantant Allelu! Nous le vivrons dans la joie.

OT: Old Testament

NT: New Testament

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

* the congregation standing, as able

***Opening prayer**

***Opening hymn**

Christ is alive

VU 158

Children's time

***Affirmation of faith**

***Hymn**

This joyful Eastertide

VU 177

Prayer for illumination

Scriptures

Acts 4: 32-35

NT 122

Psalm 133

VU p. 856

I John 1: 1-2:2

NT 238

John 20: 19-31

NT 115

Sermon

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

You tell me that the Lord is risen

VU 185

Minute for mission

Offering

***Response**

MV 34 (1, 4)

Tout est fait pour la gloire de Dieu, amen! Amen!

Tout dépend de ce que tu en fais. Amen! Amen!

Amen! Amen! Amen!

Tout est fait pour la gloire de Dieu, amen! Amen!

All is giv'n for the glory of God, amen! Amen!

All depends upon our glorious God. Amen! Amen!

Amen! Amen! Amen!

All is done for the glory of God. Amen! Amen!

Announcements and sharing in the life of the community

Prayers of the people followed by the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

I love to tell the story

VU 343

***Benediction**

*Halle! Halle! Halle! Luujah
Halle! Halle! Halle! Luujah
Halle! Halle! Halle! Luujah
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Postlude

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Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this second Sunday of Easter, the Resurrected One is with us. May his Spirit inspire us and help us feel his presence in our lives.

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.

We thank our volunteers:

Reader: Pam Eby

Ushers: Hazel Innes and Val Rawlings

Sexton: Jim Innes

We extend our deep sympathy to Carol Smith whose mother Françoise died peacefully on Wednesday. Let us keep her and her family in our prayers.

Happy birthday: Sasa Cloutier-Young (celebrating on April 8) and Kim Bailey Elkas (April 12); **happy anniversary** to Carolyn & Réal Bureau (April 8).

This week

Tuesday, April 10: UCW meeting in the parlour at 7 p.m.

Youth Forum at Plymouth-Trinity: Shanna Bernier leads a Presbytery youth weekend at P-T from the evening of Friday, April 13 to the afternoon of Sunday, April 15. The approximately 30 youth and their leaders will lead a bilingual worship service at 10:30 a.m. and join us for the Mission & Service luncheon afterwards. Any food contributions to their other meals: cookies, muffins, fruit... would be appreciated.

For further information, talk to Shanna or any other member of E&O (Denis, Inge, Lois, Val or Vivienne).

Next week

Sunday, April 15, 3rd Sunday of Easter

Lectionary readings: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48.

The youth attending our Youth Forum will lead next week's 10:30 a.m. bilingual service.

M & S Luncheon: Stay after the April 15 service for the birthday/anniversary luncheon; donations to Mission and Service.

Upcoming

The UCW Spring Fundraiser on Saturday, April 28, 2 to 4 p.m.: mark your calendars! We invite you to come and shop for your favorite baked treats, and stay for tea and sweet breads for only \$5.

Outreach

Moisson Estrie: There are boxes marked Moisson Estrie at the front and back of the sanctuary. The food bank especially appreciates pasta, flour, sugar, oil, peanut butter...

In the community

Income tax preparation: Are you are in a low-income tax bracket? Solutions Budget Plus, at 79 Wellington St. N., Suite 100, in downtown Sherbrooke, is open Monday to Saturday. The cost is \$10 (cash) per person, and you can check your eligibility by calling 819-562-8656. For service guaranteed in English, there's Literacy In Action. This community group is located in Lennoxville, at 7 Connolly St. Call for an appointment, and check if you qualify, at 819-346-7009.