

# Plymouth-Trinity United Church

## Order of Worship

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 3, 2018

### **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**

### **\*Gathering song**

**MV 1 (1, 4)**

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Bâtissons un lieu duquel nos mains s'offriront en s'ouvrant,  
pour servir au loin les prochains au nom du Dieu vivant.  
Ceux qui sont courbés, opprimés, enfin se mettront debout;  
les dangers et leurs peurs sont écartées.  
Venez, entrez! Venez, entrez! Venez entrez! C'est chez vous!

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OT: Old Testament

NT: New Testament

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

\* the congregation standing, as able

## **\*Opening prayer**

### **\*Hymn**

**VU 389**

God is here

## **Prayer of confession and word of assurance**

### **\*Response**

**MV 96 (1, 2)**

And when you call for me, I have already answered.

And when you call for me, I am already there.

Et lorsque tu m'appelles, que déjà j'ai répondu.

Et lorsque tu m'appelles, que déjà je suis là.

## **Children's time**

### **\*Affirmation of faith**

### **\*Hymn**

Will you come and follow me

**VU 567**

## **Prayer for illumination**

### **Scriptures**

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

**(VU p. 861-2)**

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

**(NT 180)**

Mark 2:23-3:6

**(NT 36)**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Meditation**

## **Personal reflection**

### **\*Hymn**

**VU 575/577**

I'm gonna live / I've got peace

## **Minute for mission**

### **Offering**

**Announcements and sharing in the life of the community**

### **Prayers of the people followed by the Lord's Prayer**

#### **\*Hymn**

**VU 512**

Lord, you give the great commission

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Response**

**VU 572**

Thuma mina!

Thuma mina; thuma mina; thuma mina. Somandla!

Send me, Lord.

Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus, send me Jesus. Send me Lord.

Change moi, Seigneur!

Change-moi, Jésus, change-moi Jésus, change-moi Jésus. Oui  
change-moi!

### **Postlude**



# Announcements

**Welcome to all** who are worshipping with us today. In this season of Pentecost let us strive to embrace and follow the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit.

**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. You'll find them on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

**We welcome the Rev. Cathy Hamilton**, who is preaching today. Rev. Hamilton is Coordinating Minister of the Laurentian Area Ministry, a bilingual regional ministry of the United Church of Canada. She is mom to three and with her partner Paul Tidman, grandmother to seven. She is also active at the national level of the church, having chaired the Comprehensive Review Task Group whose recommendations are currently unfolding across the country. Cathy is looking forward to preaching at Plymouth-Trinity, where she did her field placement as a student.

**Pam Eby** is our organist today. Thank you!

**We thank our volunteers:**

**Reader:** Janet McBurney

**Ushers:** Inge Lunkenbein and Val Rawlings

**Sexton:** Dave Fowlis

**The bulletin covers** this week are donated by Judy Rawlings Harrison in memory of her mother, Pearl Rawlings, who died May 29, 1998 and her father, Harold Rawlings, who died Aug. 8, 1978, and by Elsie Moore, in memory of her husband, Jim Moore.

**Happy birthday** to Jim Atto (on June 3), Anna Lunkenbein and Logan Bryant (both on June 4), and Janet McBurney (June 6).

## Today

**Regional ministry exploring group meeting:** Today, from 2 to 4, Plymouth-Trinity will host a meeting of the group of reflection on a possible St. Francis Area Ministry.

## This week

**Friday, June 8:** Gardeners meet every Friday at 10 a.m. to get their hands dirty! Come join with Gordon, Michael and Samuel if you like to garden (and if you'd like the church grounds to look even more beautiful).

## Next week

**Sunday, June 10, 3<sup>rd</sup> after Pentecost and the 93<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of church union**

**Lectionary readings:** 1 Samuel 8:4-20; Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13 to 5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Culte en français à 9 h; English service at 10:30 a.m.

## The United Church of Canada

**Student bursaries available:** Bursaries are available to post-secondary students who are active members in congregations of the Quebec and/or Laurentian presbyteries. Applications must be submitted by June 8, 2018. For more information and application forms, go online to [QuebecPresbytery.ca/Administration/Bursaries-Forms-and-Grants](http://QuebecPresbytery.ca/Administration/Bursaries-Forms-and-Grants).

**The United Church of Canada's General Council 43** is coming up in July in Oshawa. The website is at [generalcouncil43.ca](http://generalcouncil43.ca)

**Call for photos:** It's time to consider submitting your photographs for the United Church's 2020 calendar, and also

for bulletin covers! The deadline for bulletin covers is Oct. 30. The United Church is looking for crosses, religious themes, church architectural details, nature photos, and pictures of people doing things... For calendars, send exterior and interior pictures of churches, seasonal displays, and more; the deadline for calendar submissions is Dec. 30. There's a \$100 honorarium for a chosen photograph. For complete listings of what the church is looking for, and how to submit, check the bulletin board in the church hall or [www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/submit-your-photos](http://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/submit-your-photos)

## Community

**Relay for Life:** Janet McBurney will participate in her 15th Relay for Life to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society on June 15th. Tax receipts are available upon request for donations of \$10 or more. Personalized candles are available for \$5. For more information, please contact Janet at 819-565-9716 after 6 p.m. or [janetjammcb@gmail.com](mailto:janetjammcb@gmail.com).

**The next Messy Church** event is Friday, June 8, for children of all ages, at Lennoxville United Church from 5 p.m. It typically includes a creative time to explore a biblical theme while getting messy, a short celebration, and a meal.

**Eaton Corner Museum** (374 Route 253): All are invited to the Vernissage of a new show, Sunday, June 10, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Chez Nous/Home Place* features photographs, oils and watercolours (by Linda Hoy, Stuart Main and Denis Palmer). The exhibit is up to Aug. 5.

## Outreach

**Moisson Estrie:** There are boxes marked for the Moisson Estrie food bank at the front and back of the sanctuary. Please especially consider donating macaroni, spaghetti, flour, sugar, oil, peanut butter, canned fruit or vegetables.

**Where do our Moisson Estrie donations go?**

**Food baskets:** \$3 million worth of food to 30 organisations and 12 elementary schools; this represents 60 families per day!

**Job training:** Three work areas employ, for 26 weeks at a time, people who are trying to get back into the workforce.

**Organisations assisted:** Food banks in Asbestos, Coaticook, Cookshire, Lac Mégantic, Magog, Stanstead and Valcourt; popular eating places, e.g. La Chaudronnée and La Grande Table; community groups such as Le Journal de rue, Salvation Army, Centres pour femmes immigrantes...

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