

Plymouth-Trinity United Church

Order of Worship

June 24, 2018
5th Sunday after Pentecost

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'offrirons en s'ouvrant,
pour servir au loin les prochains au nom du Dieu vivant.
Ceux qui sont courbées, opprimés, enfin se mettront debout;
les dangers et leurs peurs sont écartées.
Venez, entrez! Venez, entrez! Venez entrez! C'est chez vous!

OT: Old Testament

NT: New Testament

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

* the congregation standing, as able

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn**

VU 625

I feel the winds of God

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

***Hymn**

VU 374

Come and find the quiet centre

***Affirmation of faith**

Prayer for illumination

Tua Palavra / I know your Word **MV 108 (3)**

I know your Word, your Word is a lamp to my feet, O God.

I know your Word, your Word is a lamp to my feet, O God.

I know your Word is a lamp, O God, to light my path for ever.

I know your Word is a lamp, O God, to light my path for ever.

Scriptures

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

(NT 181)

Mark 4:35-41

(NT 3)

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

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Meditation

Kairos ... the propitious time!

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 652

Be still, my soul

Minute for mission

Offering

***Response**

VU 575 (1)

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time!

Announcements and sharing in the life of the community

Prayers of the people followed by the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

VU 586

We shall go out with hope of resurrection

***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. On this fifth Sunday after Pentecost, may the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit help us discern the right time, the propitious time, the Kairos, and move forward accordingly.

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 will find the candles on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

We thank our volunteers:

Reader: Vivienne Galanis

Ushers: Inge Lunkenbein and Carol Smith

Sexton: Jim Innes

The bulletin covers this week are donated by a friend in memory of Fred Sangster, and by Theresa Wilkie & family, in memory of Harley Wilkie, husband & father, who died June 26, 2015.

Happy birthday to Lois Ogilvie Blanchette (on June 24), Val Rawlings (June 28), Taylor Jubby (June 29) and to Jarit Bryant and Sid Patton (both June 30).

Congratulations to Janet McBurney, who writes: "Thank you one and all who supported my participation in The Relay for Life. The weather was beautiful and the event was successful. I reached my goal of \$1000 and the event raised \$95,000.

Mission and Service donations 2017 exceed objective! Thanks to all who helped Plymouth-Trinity reach a very generous total of \$15,729, exceeding our objective by over \$700: thanks to

individual donors, the UCW, those who promoted M&S through Minutes for Mission...

The 2018 theme is *Loving our neighbours*; let us continue to remember those beyond our congregation.

Today

It's the first day of Presbytery summer camp! The United Spirit Camp Esprit Uni, for kids aged 8 to 15, in Richmond, goes to June 30. We hope everyone – including the six campers, plus the Bernier-Lambies, from the P-T family – has a fantabulous time!

This week

Tuesday, June 26: The Worship Team meets at 7:30pm in the parlour.

Wednesday, June 27: Join us for our sixth annual P-T fundraiser at The Piggery! Enjoy country-folk music? Want to support Plymouth-Trinity? Come to The Piggery Theatre at 8 p.m. and hear Naomi Bristow, The Yodelin' Cowgirl. "Naomi's love for old tyme traditional country music led her to self-taught yodeling." You can check out her style at www.naomibristow.com or on YouTube. Tickets are \$20 and available by contacting Janet McBurney at 819-565-9716 after 6 p.m. Proceeds to benefit Plymouth-Trinity's UCW.

Thursday, June 28: Our minister will lead the worship service (shared with Lennoxville United) at St Francis Manor in Lennoxville, at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, June 29: 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, July 1, 6th after Pentecost and Canada Day

Lectionary readings: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; 2

Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

In July our worship services will be held at Lennoxville United.

Note there will be only one service each Sunday, in English, at 10 a.m.! Plymouth-Trinity and Lennoxville United congregations will worship at Plymouth-Trinity in August.

The United Church of Canada

The United Church of Canada's General Council 43 is coming up in July in Oshawa. The website is at 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

Community

Eaton Corner Museum (374 Route 253): All are invited to a new show! *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. Quebec food banks estimate that 400,000 Quebec residents, including 150,000 children, are going hungry.

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