

The United Church of Canada

Lennoxville United Church

Website: lennoxvilleunitedchurch.com

July 15th, 2018

A Gathering Worship Resource Service 2017

This service weaves together favourite hymns with A Song of Faith, a United Church of Canada statement of faith adopted in 2006.

Order of Worship

10:00

Worship Leader: Rev. Linda Buchanan & Rev. Samuel Dansokho

Organist & Choir Director: Maryse Simard

Office Administrator: Debbie Harrison

Readers: Pam Eby, Cindy Van Vliet, Christie Roht & Vivienne Galanis

Ushers on duty: Pam Wilson

Stewards: Debi Giroux & Deanna McNab

We Gather,

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: “Prière from Suite Gothique”

(Leon Böelmann)

Call to Worship

God is Holy Mystery, beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description.

Yet, in love, the one eternal God seeks relationship.

So God creates the universe and with it the possibility of being and relating.

God tends the universe, mending the broken and reconciling the estranged.

God enlivens the universe, guiding all things toward harmony with their Source.

Grateful for God’s loving action, we cannot keep from singing.

Hymn: “Bring Many Names”

VU268

Lighting the Christ Light

With the Church through the ages, we speak of God as one and triune: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We also speak of God as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; God, Christ, and Spirit; Mother, Friend, and Comforter; Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love, and in other ways that speak faithfully of the One on whom our hearts rely, the fully shared life at the heart of the universe. We witness to Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love.

Hymn: “Take, O Take Me as I Am”

MV85

Take, O Take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Oh! Prends-moi tel que je suis; fais moi vivre que pour toi,
Vien, mets ton sceau sur mon coeur; viens vivre en moi.

To Hear the Word of God

A Song of Faith: Creator God

Hymn: “Du ciel et de la terre”

MV135

A Song of Faith: God Calls Humanity

Hymn: “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

VU509

A Song of Faith: Spirit, Breath of Life

Hymn: “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

VU375

A Song of Faith: Jesus of Nazareth Our Christ

Hymn: “I am the Light of the World”

VU87

Meditation: “God’s time is the best”

(J.S. Bach)

And to Respond.

Invitation:

Let us take up our offering for the work and worship of this congregation, as we serve our community and God’s world.

The Offering: “Prelude on Kremser”

(Flor Peeters)

Hymn: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” **VU541**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low,
Give thanks to God in love made know:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Prayer of dedication: Practicing Generosity

We bring before you, God, our gifts- gifts of our labours, gifts from our hearts, gifts that remind us that life is to be shared with others as we face our hopes and our challenges. Bless these offerings, and the spirit in which they have been given. Amen.

A Song of Faith: The Church, a Community of Faith

Hymn: “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

VU575

A Song of Faith: We Witness to Love

Hymn: Take My Life and Let it Be

VU506

Commissioning

Allez, conviez les gens à accueillir l'accolade de Jésus.

Nous allons dans le monde vivre en disciples de l'amour.

Go and invite others into the healing power of God's grace.

We go into the world to live as baptizers, teachers, friends.

Allez, conviez les gens à partager la vision dynamique de l'Esprit.

Nous allons dans le monde vivre en prophètes visionnaires.

Final Blessing

Postlude: "Khartoum" (Franck Cordell arr. Christopher Palmer)

Refreshments will be served today after worship in the upper hall.

U.C.W. Christmas Bazaar – November 17, 2018

During your summer "break", please search for items
that could fill our many sales tables and,
once again, guarantee the success of our annual Christmas Bazaar.
Thanks for keeping us in mind when you're
travelling, shopping, knitting, sewing, crafting, preserving or baking
Kristan McKercher Bazaar Convenor 819-569-5607

INVITATION TO THE UNITED CHURCH WOMEN OF THE QUEBEC SHERBROOKE PRESBYTERIAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2018/ 11:00 AM – 1:00PM

St. Paul's United Church

211 Pine Street, Magog, Quebec

LUNCH PROVIDED – FREE WILL OFFERING

The purpose of this gathering is to deal with finances and to formally close the Quebec Sherbrooke Presbyterial. Then let the celebration begin with Worship and Lunch. Please

R.S.V.P. by August 3, 2018.

The CCHMS/Eaton Corner Museum is pleased to host an Exhibition, *Home Place / Chez Nous*, at the Foss House until August 5 for 3 local artists; Linda Hoy – Photography; Stuart Main – Oil; Denis Palmer – Watercolour. During the month of June the Museum is open on weekends only, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Come and visit all 3 buildings to see what our Museum has to offer! Regular admission is adults: \$8.00, Seniors: \$6.00, Youth: \$ 4.00, family (2 adults, 2 youth) \$20.00.

Sunday, July 15

St George's Church, Ayer's Cliff - A service of evensong. The Rev. Barb Wintle will lead the service with June Patterson on the organ.

Sunday, July 22, 2:00

Museum Church, Eaton Corner - Annual Old Time Hymn Sing.

Sunday, July 22, 4:00

St. Barnabas Church in North Hatley will be holding a Jazz Vespers. Come join us “en célébration de la fin du weekend”! Music will be provided by Marie-Claude Élias, mezzo-soprano and jazz singer, Robert-Étienne Siméon, saxophonist and others. Refreshments following the service. “Jazz Vespers emerges as a synthesis of traditions, a blending of an age old liturgy with the unique heritage we call jazz. With a freshness that is open to God’s Spirit, this musical tradition sounds the hopes, dreams, joys, frustrations and pain that expresses human experience, while exploring a musical vocabulary that transcends the limits of the written or spoken word.” *Norm Freeman*

Lennoxville United Church Summer Schedule

July 22 – LUC – Rev. Martyn Sadler

July 29 – LUC – Rev. Linda

August 5 – PT – Rev. Samuel

August 12 – PT – Rev. Linda

August 19 – PT – Rev. Samuel

August 26 – PT – Rev. Samuel & Rev. Linda

Rev. Linda Buchanan's office hours at the church
Tuesdays from 11 - 1 pm
Wednesdays from 9:30 - 12:30 pm.

If you would like to meet with the Minister at another time please contact the office to make an appointment or send an email to revlindabuchanan@gmail.com

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