

Lennoxville United and Plymouth-Trinity United, Sherbrooke
Worshipping together in Lennoxville United Church
July 22, 2018, at 10 am

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude: “Variations on Rejoice, O My Soul” (Georg Boehm 1661–1733)

Lighting the Christ Light

* **Call to worship**

* **Gathering prayer**

* **Hymn** “Come and Find the Quiet Centre” **VU 374**

To Hear the Word of God

Prayer for illumination

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NRSV **p.725 OT**) Promise of a king

* **Psalm 23** “The Lord’s My Shepherd” **VU 747**

Gospel: Mark 6:30-44 (NRSV **p. 41 NT**) Feeding of 5000

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught.

He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.”

For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.

As he went ashore, Jesus saw a great crowd; and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy some-thing for themselves to eat.”

* The congregation standing as able

But Jesus answered them, "You give them something to eat."

They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?"

And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see."

When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish."

Then Jesus ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass.

So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all.

And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish.

Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

Sermon: Disciples feed the hungry

To Respond to God's Love

* **Hymn** "All Who Hunger" **VU 460**

Minute for Mission: Wesley Urban Ministries, Hamilton, Ont.

Gathering of offerings

* **Presentation of offerings:** **(VU 541)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

* **Prayer of dedication**

Prayers of thanksgiving and for others and ourselves

Lord's Prayer **(VU p. 914)**

And Go Our Way Rejoicing

Life and Ministries of our congregations

* **Hymn** Guide me, O thou great Jehovah **VU 561**

* **Blessing and Sending**

Postlude: "Variations on Rejoice, O My Soul" (Georg Boehm 1661-1733)

Today's worship leaders: Jamie Crooks (LUC) Martyn Sadler (P-TUC)

Today's reader: Selma Chipenda-Dansokho

Ushers: Frankie Noble & Val Rawlings

Guest organist: Leslie Young, P-TUC

Clergy: The Rev. Linda Buchanan, LUC - on vacation

The Rev. Samuel Dansokho, P-TUC - at General Council

Office Administrator: Debbie Harrison

Stewards: Frankie Noble, Shirley Patton

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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

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Lennoxville United Church Summer Schedule

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

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