

The United Church of Canada

Lennoxville United Church

Website: lennoxvilleunitedchurch.com

July 29th, 2018

Pentecost 11: Building in Love

Order of Worship 10:00

Worship Leader: Rev. Linda Buchanan

Organist: Leslie Young

Office Administrator: Debbie Harrison

Reader: Janet McBurney

Ushers on duty: Val Rawlings & Karen Clark

Stewards: Frankie Noble & Shirley Patton

We Gather,

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "Praise to Thee Jesus Christ" (J.S. Bach)

Call to Worship

Across a vast universe, points of light
Among a galaxy's hostile stars, a world of warmth.

Au milieu de l'effervescence urbaine,
un sanctuaire d'espérance.

A hungry person asks,

and there is an answer.

A hectic city wonders,

and there is a chorus of joyful voices.

L'appel d'un Mystère sacré retentit,

Notre adoration et notre amour sont notre réponse.

Hymn: "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" **VU 395**

Gathering Prayer

**God, raise our expectations as we worship today.
Do not leave us content to settle for a feel-good moment,
for a tidbit of usable wisdom, for a momentary easing of stress.
Accorde-nous d'être en quête
d'une rencontre avec le Christ ressuscité
pour qu'alors nous soyons véritablement transformés
et devenions son corps vivant dans le monde.
En ce nom sacré et saint, nous prions. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (VU 960)

To Hear the Word of God

Time for the Young and Young @ Heart: Working Together

Hymn: "Deep in Our Hearts" **MV 154**

A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God,

to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.

But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader: The Living Word for us this day.

All: We listen with our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

Sermon

And to Respond.

Reflective Music: "Ubi Caritas" (Where charity and love prevail)

Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" **VU 271**

The Offering: "St. Peter" (Healy Willan)

Offering Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" **VU 541**

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.

Prayers of the People and for the People

Life and Ministries of Our Community

Hymn: "We Are One"

VU 402

Commissioning & Final Blessing

Postlude: Variations sur "Nous chanterons pour toi Seigneur"
(The Old Hundredth by Denis Bédard)

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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 Convener

819-569-5607

The Plymouth-Trinity United Education & Outreach Team meets in the church parlour on Friday, Aug. 3 at 1 pm.

The members of Plymouth-Trinity United look forward to warmly hosting the Lennoxville United congregation at our Sunday services in August.

We are located at 380 Dufferin, corner of Terrill, and recall we have a parking lot in the back of the building, with the entrance off Terrill. Lennoxville folk are able to sleep in for an extra half-hour, as P-T services begin at 10:30!

For those who may want find an early copy of the bulletin, on Saturday, our website is at plymouthtrinitychurch.org/. You can find the weekly Bible readings, already posted online, in our Calendar section.

Lennoxville United Church Summer Schedule

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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