

Plymouth-Trinity United Church

Order of Worship

August 19th, 2018
13th 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'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 écartés.
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 236

Now thank we all our 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 356

Seek ye first the kingdom

***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

1 Kings 2:11-12; 3:3-14

(OT 304)

Psalm 111

(VU p 833)

John 6:51-58

(NT 98)

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

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Meditation

A wise and discerning mind

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 713

I see a new heaven

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 686

God of grace and God of glory

***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

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Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this Sunday, may the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit give us understanding in order to discern what is right, and then help us act 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 warmly welcome the members of Lennoxville United to our joint August worship services.

We thank our volunteers:

Reader: Esther Barnett

Ushers: Dan Davidson & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Dave Fowlis

Thanks also to Pam Eby, who is our organist today.

Happy birthday to Lukas Racette (Aug. 22) and Malekesa Oboo (Aug. 24); happy anniversary to Jeannette Gagnon & Andrew Brown (Aug. 21), Pam & Jack Eby (Aug. 22), and Vivienne & Nikos Galanis (Aug. 23).

Welcome and happy life to little Eca, born on Aug. 4 to Mado Oboo, the daughter of Eca and Malekesa Oboo.

MFS (Mission Francophone de Sherbrooke) seeks volunteers to talk about the United Church to students at a table at the Université de Sherbrooke during orientation on Aug. 30 & 31. Additionally, we need volunteers to help with the annual BBQ in

the park, Sept. 1. Contact Carno at 819-640-9006 or carno.tchuani@gmail.com.

Next week

Sunday, Aug 26, 14th after Pentecost

Lectionary readings: 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Bilingual service at 10:30 a.m., WITH Sunday school. Followed by a Mission & Service BBQ celebrating July and August birthdays and anniversaries; also, we will present a combined cheque from the Lenten donations of Plymouth-Trinity and Lennoxville United to a representative of *La Grande Table*.

Upcoming

Save the date! Mission Francophone de Sherbrooke (MFS) will hold the annual BBQ in the park on Sept. 1, from 3 p.m.

Labour Day Potluck: Shanna Bernier and Gordon Lambie host a congregational potluck supper at their home in Sherbrooke, on Monday, Sept. 3, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5: It's a busy week for spouses Gordon Lambie and Shanna Bernier! We will get to know them better by listening to their life stories. 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the parlour.

Community

Visit the Richmond County Historical Society at 1161, Rte 243, Melbourne Township on Sunday, Aug 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. The theme this year is heritage music. Music, games, and more.

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) holds its Summer Market fundraiser on Friday, Aug. 24 (9-6 & Saturday, Aug 25, 10-2) at Lennoxville United Church (6 Church St.). There will be baked goods, books, jams, jellies, lots more.