

Plymouth-Trinity United Church

Order of Worship

November 4, 2018
All Saints' Sunday

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

People of God, prepare your hearts!

We prepare them, as many have done in this place before us.

People of God, prepare your spirits!

We prepare in spirit and become aware of the great communion of saints all around us.

People of God, prepare to worship!

Generation after generation have lifted their voices in worship, and we take our place among them, faithful to the tradition we have inherited, breathing new life into it in our own day, passing it along to those who come after us.

Let us worship God!

(Written by: Kate Crawford, Huron Shores U.C., Grand Bend, Ont, *Gathering*, PENTECOST 2 2018, page 39. Used with permission.)

***Gathering song**

MV 1 (1, 4)

OT: Old Testament

NT: New Testament

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

* the congregation standing, as able

***Opening Prayer**

God of the bright light,
God of the warm dark,
God of the places in between—
thank you for holding us close
in our celebrations
and our commemorations.

Open us to your cloud of witnesses.

Open us to your saints.

**Open us to the people who pour your love
into this hurting world.**

Open us to those who hold us close in faith. Amen.

(Written by: Richard Bott, Dunbar Ryerson P.C., Vancouver, B.C. *Gathering*,
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***Hymn**

VU 705

For all the saints

Prayer of confession and words 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.

Assurance of Grace

Children's time

***Hymn**

VU 713

I see a new Heaven

***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

Ruth 1:1-18

(OT 241)

Psalm 146

(VU p 868)

Mark 12:28-34

(NT 49)

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

Anthem Dona Nobis Pacem (composed by Mary Lynn Lightfoot)

Message

Re-membering

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 600

When I needed a neighbour

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 678

For the healing of the nations

***Benediction**

***Response**

VU 572

Thuma mina! (4x) Somandla!

Send me, Lord. Send me, Jesus (3x), send me Lord.

Change moi, Seigneur! Change-moi, Jésus (3x). Oui change-moi!

Postlude

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this All Saints' 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 thank our volunteers:

Reader: Ann Fowlis

Ushers: Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Dave Fowlis

Thanks to all who helped with the UCW pre-Christmas buffet and sale, which took place yesterday (Saturday). It was fabulous!

Coffee hour after the service today will be in the main hall and you will have another chance to pick up some treats or leftover salads. Any leftover ham will be for sale for \$4 a pound.

Happy birthday to Markus Lunkenbein (Nov. 6) & to Esdra Touyem (Nov. 10).

Bulletin covers: Inge Lunkenbein (819-346-7750) is collecting donations for the 2019 bulletin covers: \$10 a Sunday in memory of a loved one. Several people can be sponsors on the same Sunday. Signup sheets are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The Worship Team is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please speak to Janet, Kristi, Gordon, Leslie or Samuel.

This week

Wednesday, November 7: Telling Our Stories features Janet McBurney, at 7:30 p.m. in the parlour. Refreshments to follow!

Thursday, November 8 & 9: Samuel attends a retreat of the Executive of the Montreal & Ottawa Conference of the UCC

Friday, November 9: Community Flu Vaccine Clinic at Grace Village (at 1515 Pleasant View Street, Sherbrooke). RAMQ cards are required for immunization. Call 819-569-0546 or email info@masscom.ca .

Friday, November 9 to 11: Youth Forum in Pointe-Claire, with Shanna Bernier.

Saturday, November 10: Last meeting of the Quebec Presbytery (it's the last because our UCC structure is changing).

Saturday, November 10: Our Leslie Young plays the organ for the Requiem de Gabriel Fauré (performed by the *ensemble vocal Voix Libres*) at 7:30 p.m. here at Plymouth-Trinity (entry \$15). Info at 819-569-5395.

Secretary's absence: Note that the P-T secretary is on vacation this week. Eleanor returns on Tuesday, November 13.

Next week

Sunday, Nov. 11, Remembrance Sunday

Lectionary readings: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

English service at 10:30 a.m., with soloist courtesy of the Fred Sangster Memorial Music Fund; culte en français à 13 h dans la chapelle (entrer par la porte dans l'aire de stationnement).

Upcoming

Come celebrate Advent with us, here at Plymouth-Trinity on Saturday, November Nov 24, from 9 a.m. to noon! There will be crafts, music, storytelling and cookie making. Light refreshments will be offered. Consider this your invitation! This is a family-friendly event, but children need to be supervised. Please RSVP to Shanna by email at shanna.bernier@gmail.com or telephone at 819-674-7532. See you there!

United Church of Canada

The **new Gifts with Vision** catalogue is here – to help us celebrate special occasions throughout the year—no wrapping paper necessary! There are gifts of food for people near and far, solar power gifts, gifts for beekeepers, gifts for reconciliation, and more at giftswithvision.ca . You will also find paper copies of the new catalogue at the back of the sanctuary and opposite the coffee table. \$25 helps train an organic farmer on the Philippine island of Palawan.

United Church Women in Quebec are invited to a day-long Advent event on Wednesday, November 28, “Our Role in the future?”, held at Southwest United Church in Verdun. \$10 preregistration (before Nov. 17), or \$12 after, covers lunch and handouts, includes carol singing, fellowship, a special Christmas litany and agape meal. Register with Valerie Nickson, 514-268-0228 or vepps_nickson@hotmail.com. See the poster in the church hall for more details.

Outreach

Moisson Estrie: There are boxes marked for the Moisson Estrie food bank at the front and back of the sanctuary. Hunger still helps define poverty.

While donations of food are always welcome, cheques are transformed into economic miracles by food banks. Please remember Moisson Estrie and those who depend on it, as you buy your weekly groceries and open your cheque-book.

Mental Health Estrie: The organization launches a series of (free!) community outreach events, beginning on November 15, at 7 p.m., at the Community Learning Centre in the Richmond High School. Discover what English-language services are available in our region, and how to access them. Other events are to come.

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Note that the secretary is on vacation from November 6 to 9