

Plymouth-Trinity United Church

Order of Worship

November 18, 2018

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!

***Opening Prayer**

OT: Old Testament

NT: New Testament

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

* the congregation standing, as able

***Hymn**

VU 232

Joyful, joyful, we adore you

Announcements and sharing in the life of the community

Children's time

***Hymn**

VU 589

Lord, speak to me

***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 Samuel 1:4-20

(OT 244)

1 Samuel 2:1-10

(OT 245)

Mark 13:1-8

(NT 50)

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

Hymn

MV 108 (3)

Tua Palavra / I know your Word

Message Hannah's story, or a journey in the life of a survivor

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 473

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Offering

Communion liturgy

(see insert)

***Hymn**

VU 333

Love divine, all loves excelling

***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. This Sunday, may the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit give us understanding in order to discern what is right, and help us live 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.

Today we share in the Lord's Supper. Please let the minister know if somebody would like to receive Communion at home or in hospital.

The wooden Benevolent Fund box is on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Each time we share in Holy Communion we have the opportunity to donate to this fund which is used to purchase food vouchers for the minister to distribute to people in need, including our own members.

We thank our volunteers:

Reader: Corentine Navenec

Ushers: Corentine Navenec & Val Rawlings

Communion: Andrew Brown & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Dave Fowlis

Happy anniversary to Mylène Gilbert-Dumas & Pierre Weber (Nov. 24).

Bulletin covers this week are donated by Thomas Bilodeau in memory of Myriam Augustin who died Nov. 19, 2014.

Bulletin covers 2019: 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 day. Signup sheets are on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The UCW would like to thank everyone who took part in our annual Christmas Tea on November 3rd, from our convenors, our bakers, tea pourers, servers and our waitresses, a great big THANK YOU! We cleared \$2,175.00; \$936.00 of which was financial donations!

Christmas baking: Janet McBurney is once again taking orders for Christmas puddings. Large pudding \$15, small (syrup can size) \$7. Please contact Janet at janetjammcb@gmail.com or 819-565-9716 by December 13th, delivery December 16th. Proceeds to the UCW.

Poinsettias: If you would like to donate a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season, please speak to Kristi Roht or contact her at kristiroht@gmail.com or 819-566-6296 by December 16th. Please let Kristi know if you wish to have your name printed in the bulletin, along with the person or people in whose memory the flowers are given.

2019 Church calendars: The UCW is again selling church calendars for \$7. To reserve yours, and arrange pick-up/delivery, please contact Janet at 819-565-9716 or janetjammcb@gmail.com.

Baptism, membership classes: If you are interested in joining Plymouth-Trinity, or in having a child baptized, please contact the minister.

This week

Tuesday, November 20: Church Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the parlour.

Thursday, November 22: Reach Out luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at Vieux Duluth (3155 Portland, across from Carrefour de l'Estrie).

Thursday, November 22: The Pastoral Care Team meets at 1:30 p.m. in the parlour.

Friday, November 23: Samuel co-chairs a meeting of La Table at the United Theological College in Montreal.

Saturday, November Nov 24: Come celebrate Advent with us, here at Plymouth-Trinity on, from 9 a.m. to noon! There will be crafts, music, storytelling and cookie-making. Light refreshments will be offered. 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! Freewill offering to cover the materials.

Next week

Sunday, Nov. 25, Reign of Christ

Lectionary readings: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18); Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Bilingual service at 10:30 a.m., *with* Sunday school; stay after the service for our monthly Mission & Service luncheon and birthday/anniversary celebrations.

Upcoming

Sunday, December 2: The UCW will prepare Christmas baskets on Monday, December 3rd. Anyone wishing to contribute cookies for the baskets can please leave them in the kitchen by the 2nd, clearly marked *UCW Christmas baskets*.

Tuesday, December 11th: The UCW invites all women of the congregation to its Christmas Pot Luck and meeting.

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. Registration (\$12) 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 poster in the church hall.

Outreach

Moisson Estrie: There are boxes marked for 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.

Community

Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society holds a talk by Tim Belford about the past, present and future of the Murphy-Gordon War Museum at 7 p.m. tomorrow, November 19, at 9 Speid Street, in the borough of Lennoxville. Free admission. Information: 819-564-0409 or lahms@uplands.ca.