

Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council
Plymouth-Trinity United Church

Order of Worship

Sunday, January 20, 2019

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Prelude

Welcome and greetings

Call to worship

***Gathering song**

VU 79 (1, 2)

Arise, your light is come! The spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

***Opening prayer**

***Opening hymn**

VU 101

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Prayer of confession and Affirmation of grace

* les personnes qui le peuvent sont priées de se lever

OT: Old Testament AT: Ancien Testament NT: New / Nouveau Testament

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

* the congregation standing, as able

***Response**

MV 89 (1)

Love is the touch of intangible joy;
love is the force that no fear can destroy;
love is the goodness we gladly applaud;
God is where love is, for love is of God.

***Affirmation of faith**

Announcements and Sharing in the life of the community

Children's time

***Hymn**

Songs for a Gospel People 8

Help us accept each other

Prayer for illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 62:1-5

(OT 692)

Psalm 36:5-10 (VU p 762)

John 2:1-11

(NT 93)

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

Message : ... "They have no wine..."

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 588

Many are the lightbeams

Offering

(during the hymn, and brought to the Communion table)

Communion liturgy (see insert)

Response

Santo, santo, santo

VU 951

Hymn

I come with joy

VU 477

(during Communion)

**Acknowledging the land and Prayers of the people
followed by the Lord's Prayer**

***Closing hymn**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

VU 264

***Benediction**

***Closing response**

Amen

Postlude

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this second Sunday after Epiphany, celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit remind us of the need to continue to work for greater Christian unity!

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: Andrew Brown

Ushers: Andrew Brown and Val Rawlings

Communion: Andrew Brown & Janet McBurney

Sexton: Robert Stratton

Bulletin covers this week are donated by Inge Lunkenbein in memory of Jane Mallory, a dear friend who died January 21, 2016.

Happy birthday to Michael Eby (Jan. 20), and to Floriane Mepoubong, Velma Clowery & Rehema Alenga (all celebrating on Jan. 23).

Outside doors: Last Monday morning the side door was found locked but not properly latched, and the alarm was on. Please remember to check before you leave the building that all doors are locked and properly shut, especially in this cold weather.

Run for office! The Congregational Annual Meeting will take place Sunday, February 17. Apart from hearing team reports and approving the budget for 2019, we will be electing members to the Church Board. The nominating committee invites anyone interested in representing the congregation on the Board to submit their name either by calling the church office and leaving a message (819-346-6373), or by speaking, or sending an email, to Jack Eby (jeby@ubishops.ca), Janet McBurney (janetjammcb@gmail.com) or Ann Fowlis (fowlis@sympatico.ca). The Board meets about every 2 months; members are expected to attend, participate in the discussions and vote on financial and pastoral matters.

The UCW still has 2019 calendars available for \$7, please contact Janet McBurney at 819-565-9716 or janetjammcb@gmail.com to get yours.

Today

Celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 2 p.m. at the annual ecumenical celebration at the Église Marie-Médiatrice

(3025 Galt West in Sherbrooke); preacher the Rev. Linda Buchanan. Au lieu du culte en français d'aujourd'hui, nous célébrons le service œcuménique de la Semaine de prière pour l'Unité des Chrétiens. Venez prier avec l'ensemble de la communauté à l'Église Marie-Médiatrice (3025 Galt O à Sherbrooke) à 14 h.

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, Jan. 27, Third after Epiphany

Lectionary readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

English service at 10:30 a.m.; culte en français à 13 h dans la chapelle.

Thursday, January 31: Our minister, Val Rawlings and Lennoxville United's Rev. Linda Buchanan will lead services at St. Francis Manor in Lennoxville at 10:30 a.m. and at Grace Village at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, February 1 to 3: *Worshiplude 2019* is coming up fast! A wonderful and fun weekend in Ottawa, for Youths and Young Adults. Contact Shanna.Bernier@gmail.com .

United Church of Canada

The new organizational structure of The United Church of Canada became official on January 1. Find out more about the new changes, including names of the regional councils, on the United Church website (by going through the News section on our own website, www.PlymouthTrinityChurch.org . Our News section is updated at least weekly, and you're missing out on a lot of news if you're not checking in regularly!

The Manual of The United Church of Canada, 2019 edition, is now available online. It went into effect January 1. Check out the News section of our own P-T website and download a copy!

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