

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

Sunday, January 27, 2019

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 313

God, whose almighty word

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**

Children's time

***Hymn**

MV 28

God of the Bible

Prayer for illumination

Scriptures

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

(OT 436)

Psalm 19 (VU p 740)

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

(NT 174)

Luke 4:14-21

(NT 61)

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

Message : Don't worry, be happy...

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 599

Living Christ, bring us love

Minute for Mission

Offering

***Offertory/Prayer of dedication**

MV 79

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

Announcements and Sharing in the life of the community

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

***Closing hymn**

VU 699

Live into hope

***Benediction**

***Closing response**

Amen

Postlude

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this third Sunday after Epiphany, the gentle wind of the Holy Spirit is upon us, bringing good news of liberation and solidarity to all in need.

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.

Our service was cancelled last Sunday due to the weather, but you can find an expanded Order of Service for January 20 on our website, under "Bulletins", at www.PlymouthTrinity.com ; we do not have to be in the church's actual pews to celebrate God's love!

We thank our volunteers

Reader: Selma Chipenda-Dansokho

Ushers: Selma Chipenda-Dansokho and Inge Lunkenbein

Sexton: Jim Innes

Bulletin covers for last Sunday, January 20, were donated by Inge Lunkenbein in memory of Jane Mallory, a dear friend who died January 21, 2016.

The cover photograph of this week's bulletin was taken by Martin Lunkenbein!

Happy belated birthday to Michael Eby (Jan. 20), and to Velma Clowery (currently at the Wales Home, Velma will be moving to the Manoir de l'Eau vive in Cookshire-Eaton on Feb. 1), Floriane Mepoubong, & Rehema Alenga (all celebrating on Jan.

23). And for the coming week, happy birthday to Heather Marshall (Feb. 1) and Carolyn Bureau (Feb. 2).

Outside doors: One morning a week ago 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.

The Annual Report for 2018 will be distributed on February 10. Deadline for reports (Board, minister, E&O, Worship & Choir, M&P, Property, MFS, Presbytery, Trustees...) is Thursday, January 31 at vivgal@sympatico.ca .

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 two 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity annual ecumenical celebration (postponed from last Sunday): 2 p.m. 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 : l'Église Marie-Médiatrice (3025 Galt O à Sherbrooke) à 14 h.

This week

Tuesday, January 29: There will be a vigil organized by multiple area Muslim organizations in memory of those killed two years ago today in the mass shooting at the Grande Mosquée de Québec, 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Sherbrooke City Hall (191 du Palais). Please join our minister at the vigil!

Thursday, January 31: Our minister, along with Lennoxville United's Rev. Linda Buchanan and lay members of our communities, 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! It's a wonderful and fun weekend in Ottawa, for Youths and Young Adults. Contact Shanna.Bernier@gmail.com .

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, Feb. 3, Fourth after Epiphany

Lectionary readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

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

Next week we will 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.

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. Again, check out the News section of our own P-T website and download a copy!

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