

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

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and greetings

Acknowledging the land

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 660

How firm a foundation

* 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

Announcements and Sharing in the life of the community

Children's Time

***Hymn**

VU 372

Though I may speak

Prayer for illumination

Scriptures

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(OT 698)

Psalm 71:1-6 (VU p 789)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

(NT 175)

Luke 4:21-30

(NT 61)

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

Message : The greatest of these?

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 589

Lord, speak to me

Communion Liturgy

(see insert)

(Offering will be taking during hymn and brought to the Communion table)

Santo, Santo

VU 951

Hymn

Come down, O love divine

VU 367

***Closing hymn**

Lord, you give the great commission

VU 512

***Benediction**

***Closing response**

Amen

Postlude

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this fourth Sunday after Epiphany, the gentle wind of the Holy Spirit is upon us, bringing new meaning to the gift of love.

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: Kristi Roht

Ushers: Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Dave Fowlis

Communion: Andrew Brown & Janet McBurney

Bulletin covers this week are donated by Brian Cullen and family in memory of his father Don Cullen, who died Feb. 3, 1991.

Happy birthday to Charlotte Stratton (Feb. 7), Vae Lyn Hershey (Feb. 8), and June Boynton (Feb 9).

The Annual Report for 2018 will be distributed next Sunday, February 10. All reports should now be in the vivgal computer!

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 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.

This week

Wednesday, February 6: Worship Team meets at 7:30 p.m. in the parlour.

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, Feb. 10, Fifth after Epiphany

Lectionary readings: Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13); Psalm 138; 1

Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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

The Church Board will hold a special -- short! -- meeting after worship Feb. 10 in order to pass a motion regarding new procedures for the annual meeting.

United Church of Canada

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! We are at www.PlymouthTrinityChurch.org .

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!

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.

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