

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

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Prelude

Welcome and greetings

Acknowledging the land

The United Church of Canada acknowledges that its buildings and ministries, from coast to coast to coast, are on traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples, the Abenaki, here in Sherbrooke

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 315

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty

* 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

Prayer of confession and Affirmation of grace

***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.

Children's Time

***Affirmation of faith**

***Hymn**

VU 509

Here I am, Lord

Prayer for illumination

Scriptures

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

(OT 635)

Psalm 138

(VU p 860)

Luke 5:1-11

(NT 62)

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

Message : Based on your Word...

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 563

Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore

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

Prayers of the people followed by the Lord's Prayer

***Closing hymn**

VU 421

Lead on, O cloud of presence

***Benediction**

***Closing response**

Amen

Postlude

Do you remember our mission statement?

As people of Plymouth-Trinity Church we strive to:

- be a welcoming and caring community following the example of Jesus Christ;
- share in meaningful worship for those who long to hear the Good News;
- deepen our faith and share it with people of all ages;
- listen to and learn from our brothers and sisters of other faiths and denominations;
- promote justice and peace in our city and in our world.

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this fifth Sunday after Epiphany, the gentle wind of the Holy Spirit is upon us, inviting us to cast the net on the other side.

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: Andrew Brown

Ushers: Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Jim Innes

The Annual Report for 2018 is being distributed today. Pick up your copy but bring it back for the annual meeting next Sunday!

Run for office: The Annual Congregational Meeting takes place next 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.

Our minister attended two meetings last week: 1) Steps Toward an Intercultural Church (also titled *Comment vivons-nous notre interculturelité?*) on Friday, February 8 at the United Theological College in Montreal and 2) the Annual Meeting of La Table in Verdun on Saturday, February 9.

Additionally, Samuel, along with Florence, Malekesa, Ésaïe, Armel and Hubert, contributed to the French-language United Church online magazine *Aujourd'hui Credo*, on the musical production SLĀV, which was performed here in Sherbrooke last month. The thoughtful package can be found directly at egliseunie.ca/y-a-t-il-des-chemins-convergents-ou-evoquer-le-slavage/, or you can connect via our own website, by going to PlymouthTrinityChurch.org and clicking on the News tab.

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

Tuesday, February 12: The UCW will meet at Thelma's at 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 14: Reach Out luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Eqqsquis resto at 3143 Portland, across from the Carrefour de l'Estrie. RSVP with Lois Deagle or Val Rawlings so they can reserve the seats!

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, Feb. 17, Sixth after Epiphany

Lectionary readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

A single, bilingual service at 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school, followed by a Mission & Service luncheon and our Annual Congregational Meeting.

Un seul culte, bilingue, à 10 h 30, avec école du dimanche, suivi par un repas Mission & Service et notre Réunion annuelle de la paroisse.

United Church of Canada

Regional Council newsletter, *Nouvelles Nakonha:ka News*. It's a new weekly to be published every Friday; it will include important area information, news and events of interest. You'll find a copy posted on the bulletin board in the hall (under a new blue banner, for easy visibility). You can request an e-subscription by sending email to Judy Coffin, at JCoffin@united-church.ca .

You'll also find our region on Facebook at Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council (formerly 13) (www.facebook.com/groups/Nakonhaka/) and on Twitter @Nakonhaka_uccan .

The United Church Observer magazine: you know what it looks like? Well, you may soon have to take a second look. *The Observer* is soon to change its name and its look. Come spring, you'll be reading... *Broadview*! The digital platform will also get a revamp. Editor Jocelyn Bell writes: "Some things won't change. Both the magazine and website will continue to include robust coverage of United Church news and perspectives. We will also keep our Christian focus and our dedication to high-calibre journalism." Stay tuned.

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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