

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

Sunday, March 3, 2019  
Transfiguration Sunday

**Prelude**

Aria

(George Handel, 1685-1759)

**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.

At Plymouth-Trinity, we are gathered this morning on the traditional territory of the Abenaki and we acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.

**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**

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\* 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

**\*Opening hymn**

**VU 104**

We have come at Christ's own bidding

**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.

**\*Affirmation of faith**

**Children's time**

**Anthem**

Peace be to you, my friend

**Installation leaders community of faith**

**\*Hymn**

**VU 559**

Come, O fount of every blessing

**Prayer for illumination**

**Scriptures**

Exodus 34:29-35 (OT 81)

Psalm 99 (VU p 819)

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (NT 180)

Luke 9:28-36 (NT 69)

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

**Message** : Being transformed ... with unveiled minds

**Personal reflection**

**\*Hymn**

**VU 103**

How good, Lord, to be here

## **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 413**

O splendour of God's glory bright

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Closing response**

Amen

### **Postlude**

Fanfare

(William Matthias, 1934-1992)



# Announcements

**Welcome to all** who are worshipping with us today. On this Transfiguration Sunday, the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit are inviting us to a journey of transformation.

**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:** Michael Eby

**Ushers:** Val Rawlings & friend

**Sexton:** Dave Fowlis

**Last Sunday's service** was cancelled because of the bad weather, but you can still find the order of service and the announcements on our webpage, in the *Bulletin* section, via [PlymouthTrinityChurch.org](http://PlymouthTrinityChurch.org).

**Death in the family:** Janet Macintosh passed away peacefully at the Grace Village on Monday, February 25, 2019 in her 91st year. Loving wife of Royce Gale of 67 years. She leaves to mourn her nieces, nephews and many friends.

Janet graduated from McGill University specializing in Physiotherapy. After two years of service in Calgary she opened the Department of Physiotherapy at the old Sherbrooke Hospital on Arygl Street in 1950 where she worked closely with medical and nursing staff.

Member of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, she specialized in painted decoration of wooden chairs, panels and tin trays. For several years she conducted classes in A.E.D. (American Early Decoration ) in Lennoxville.

Her willingness to be of help, her ever-ready smile and constant cheerfulness contributed immeasurably to the life of all those around her.

A graveside service will be held at a later date.

**Bulletin covers last week** were donated by Jim Innes in memory of his mother Helen Innes, who died Feb. 22, 1991.

**Bulletin covers today** are donated by Hazel Innes in memory of her father Victor Pierce, who died March 5, 1991.

**Belated birthday** wishes to Ruby Robinson (Feb. 18), Bonnie Juby-Smith (Feb. 20), Jeanette Gagnon Brown & Michael Innis (both Feb. 22), Ann Fowlis (Feb. 25) and Robert Stratton (Feb. 26). Belated happy anniversary to Eva and Renaud Scheib (Feb 21).

**And for the coming week**, happy birthday to Jim Innes (March 3) and Ashley Cooper-Bowen Coates (March 4).

**Today you will** receive your new Lenten Share Calendar; Lent begins on Wednesday!

**Observer renewals:** To The United Church *Observer* (soon to be *Broadview*) subscribers: it's renewal time again! Cost still only \$25. Please send your cheque, marked "Observer" to Plymouth-Trinity (380 Dufferin, Sherbrooke, QC J1H 4M7) or put it on the collection plate or give a cheque or cash to Lois Deagle. If you're not planning to renew, please tell Lois.

To non-subscribers: The Education and Outreach Team encourages you to consult a copy of this excellent magazine found on the small tables at the back of the sanctuary.

## This week

**Tuesday, March 5:** Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper! Shanna Bernier (and friends) are reviving this popular event. This Mardi Gras Pancake celebration will benefit our regional United Church camp, United Spirit Camp Esprit Uni.

United Spirit camp offers programming for kids and youth aged 8-17. Kids from all over Quebec and Ontario attend and enjoy a week of affordable and welcoming programming. The mission of United Spirit is "TO CREATE A SPACE WHERE THE SPIRIT CAN ACT". Help us get more kids to camp! Our theme this year is "Radical Welcome".

We will serve pancakes, sausages, fruit and maple syrup. Plus homemade apple sauce, coffee/tea/juice. 4 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$10, students and kids 6-plus, \$8. Please RSVP by calling 819-346-6373 or email [VisioningDay@Gmail.com](mailto:VisioningDay@Gmail.com) . Supper will be followed by a short Ash Wednesday service.

**Wednesday, March 6:** Telling Our Stories with Adrien Pasche in the parlour at 7:30 pm. Adrian, originally from Switzerland, is hoping to graduate from Bishop's University this year. He first came to Plymouth-Trinity at the invitation of Michael Eby, whom he met in a very unusual way. Come learn the rest of the story, discover more about the larger picture and stay afterwards for snacks and conversation.

## Next week / Semaine prochaine

### **Sunday, March 10, First in Lent**

**Lectionary readings:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

English service at 10:30 a.m., with Holy Communion; Culte en français à 13 h dans la chapelle (entrer par la porte dans l'aire de stationnement)

**Don't forget** that Daylight Savings Time starts at 3 a.m. next Sunday; spring forward one hour!

**Church Board:** the Board will meet Tuesday, March 12 instead of the 19th as previously scheduled.

**Next week we will share in the Lord's Supper.** Please let the minister know if anyone 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.

### Upcoming

**The next Youth Forum** is scheduled for April 12 to 14 in Magog. For more info, talk to Shanna Bernier. Or check out the Facebook page at <http://bit.ly/YouthForum-April2019>

### United Church of Canada

**In his Lenten message**, United Church of Canada Moderator, the Right Rev. Richard Bott, reminds us that this season is a time to think, deeply, about our relationship with God.

He asks us each to consider meeting with another disciple of Jesus, and exploring the question, "How is it with your soul?" You can find a link to the video message via the *News* section of our webpage, at [PlymouthTrinityChurch.org](http://PlymouthTrinityChurch.org) .

### Outreach

**Moisson Estrie:** There are boxes marked for the food bank at the front and back of the sanctuary.

Please consider joining Moisson Estrie's noodle club (Club des Nouilles) where as little as \$5 per month will enable the distribution of \$65 of pasta, coffee, flour, sugar, oil and other products often missing from food bank shelves.

### Community

**The Knowlton Players** present the Abba-based musical *Mamma Mia* at the Theatre Lac-Brome, directed by Lucy Hoblyn, March



28 to 31 and April 3 to 7 (times vary). Georgeville singers include Sarah Hoblyn, John Hoblyn, Brandon Alexandre, Thomas Alexandre and Dorothy Moffat. For tickets, order online at [knowltonmammamia.brownpaperticket.com](http://knowltonmammamia.brownpaperticket.com) or call 1-800-838-3006.

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