

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

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.

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 hymn**

VU 374

Come and find the quiet centre

***Prayer of Approach**

***Opening hymn**

VU 271

There's a wideness in God's mercy

* 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 / Assurance of Pardon

***Response**

VU 400

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Dieu, tes enfants te prient, écoute,
Dieu remplis nous de ton Esprit;
Dieu, tes enfants te prient, écoute,
Toi l'amour, toi la grâce, et la vie.

***Affirmation of faith**

VU 918 / 919

Children's Time

(Children leave for Sunday school)

***Hymn**

VU 703

In the bulb there is a flower

Prayer for illumination

Scriptures

Lectures

Isaiah 55:1-9 (OT 685)

Ésaïe 55:1-9 (AT 892)

Psalm 63 (VU p 781 refrain 1) Psaume 63

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 (NT 76)/1 Corinthiens 10:1-13 (NT 221)

Luke 13:1-9 (NT 76)

Luc 13:1-9 (NT 99)

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

Parole du Seigneur. **Nous rendons grâce à Dieu**

Message : Repentance – A “Fig”urative Consideration!

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 266 (Eng 1, 2; fr 3, 4)

Amazing grace

Grâce infinie

Minute for Mission

Offering

*Offertory/Prayer of dedication

VU 538

For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

Announcements and Sharing in the life of the community

Prayers of the people followed by the Lord's Prayer

*Closing hymn

VU 651 (Eng 1; fr 2, 3)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Guide moi, berger fidèle

*Benediction

*Choral Amen

Postlude

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Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this third Sunday in Lent, the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit are inviting us to a journey of transformation and simplification.

Bienvenue à l'Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity! Des Bibles en français se trouvent à l'arrière.

If you are a visitor, please take a peace candle back to your congregation. You will find the latter on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Les visiteurs sont invité/es à rapporter une bougie de paix à leur paroisse. Vous trouverez les bougies sur la table à l'arrière du sanctuaire.

Allan Marshall, Recognised lay worship leader, leads our service today; we thank him.

We thank our volunteers:

Reader: Janet McBurney

Ushers: Hazel Innes and Jim Innes

Sexton: Andrew Brown

Bulletin covers this week are donated by Jack & Pam Eby in memory of Jack's father John E. Eby.

There's Sunday school today! (Children are welcome all the other Sundays, too!)

Bienvenue aux enfants à l'école du dimanche d'aujourd'hui. (Les enfants sont les bienvenus tous les autres dimanches, aussi!)

Mon Shack: We welcome Josée Parent, the founder/director of this residence for young adults living with mental health issues, who will help promote this year's Lenten calendar project.

Bill C-262, the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, is in the crucial final phases of consideration in the Senate. Please send a letter to all senators to encourage them to support this bill via the online KAIROS letter form: secure.kairoscanada.org/node/13

Our minister is accompanying senior United Church staff on a trip to Southern Africa through to April 2.

In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Rev. Linda Buchanan, via email at RevLindaBuchanan@gmail.com or by telephone at 819-565-8449.

Le rév. Samuel V. Dansokho est en Afrique avec une délégation de l'Église Unie jusqu'au 2 avril.

Pour une urgence pastorale, SVP contacter la rév. Linda Buchanan, 819-565-8449, ou RevLindaBuchanan@gmail.com .

Today / Aujourd'hui

Stay after the service for our Mission & Service luncheon, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries for March.

Restez après le culte pour célébrer les anniversaires du mois de mars avec un repas Mission & Service.

This week

Thursday, February 28: 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.

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, March 31 mars, 4th in Lent / 4eme du Carême

Lectionary readings / Lectionnaire: Joshua 5:9-12 Josué; Psalm 32 Psaume; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 2 Corinthiens; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 Luc

English worship at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

Guest worship leader: Tracey Badger

Upcoming / À venir

Youth Forum: 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>

Forum des jeunes : du 12 au 14 avril à Magog. Parler à Shanna Bernier pour de plus amples renseignements.

Ou voir Facebook, <http://bit.ly/YouthForum-April2019>

Good Friday, April 19: Plymouth-Trinity hosts the ecumenical service at 10:30 a.m., welcoming members of Lennoxville United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and others!

Vendredi saint, le 19 avril : Le culte œcuménique aura lieu ici à 10 h 30, avec les membres de Lennoxville United, de l'église Presbytérienne St. Andrew's, et d'autres paroisses...

Our next bilingual service will be on Easter Sunday, April 21, with Holy Communion.

Notre prochain culte bilingue sera le dimanche de Pâques, donc le 21 avril, à 10 h 30, avec Sainte Cène.

United Church of Canada

The United Church expresses shock and horror over the terrorist attack on Muslim worshippers at prayer in New Zealand, and invites people to pray and engage in acts of solidarity. Find more at the website, www.united-church.ca/

Répondre au terrorisme par la paix de Dieu : voir egliseunie.ca/priere-repondre-au-terrorisme-par-la-paix-de-dieu

Outreach / Sensibilisation

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. Find out more online at www.moissonestrie.com/?s=club+des+nouilles

Community / Dans la Communauté

Income taxes: The income tax clinic at 81 Wellington North in Sherbrooke is open through March and April, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10, maximum revenue \$25,000 for an individual (see other eligibility requirements on the poster on the hall bulletin board). Call 819-562-8656 for more information.

In Lennoxville, Literacy in Action will also hold an Income Tax Clinic; contact them directly for information, at 819-346-7009.

C'est le temps des impôts! La clinique d'impôt au 81 Wellington North à Sherbrooke est ouverte jusqu'à la fin d'avril, du lundi au vendredi de 8 h 30 à 17 h et le samedi de 10 h à 16 h. Le coût est de 10 \$ et le revenu maximum de 25 000 \$ (voir les autres conditions d'éligibilité sur l'affiche dans le hall). Appelez le 819-562-8656 pour plus de renseignements.

The St. Francis Valley Naturalists' Club meets Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. at Centre Communautaire Amédée Beaudoin (10 rue Samuel Gratham, Lennoxville). The speaker will be Dr. Jane Morrison, on *Supporting Wild Bee Populations in Agroecosystems*.

Clothing exchange: The Oasis Christian Centre hosts a free clothing exchange Friday, March 29 from 3 to 9 p.m., and on the Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gently used clothes will be collected this coming Wednesday, 3 to 6 p.m. and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. 219 Church Street, Lennoxville. Contact Stephanie Goddard for info at 819-564-1377.

The Sherbrooke Snow Shoe Club's sugar on snow party will be held Saturday, March 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the club house at 1900 Prospect St.