

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

Sunday, April 28, 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.

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

**\*Hymn**

**MV 1**

Let us build a house (All are welcome)

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

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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

## Call to Worship

**South section:** We greet the sunrise

**North section:** We greet the day

**All:** We greet each other

**Leader:** The very same way

**South:** With grace

**North:** Appreciation

**All:** Respect

**Leader:** And welcome. Does the Earth care of our creed? Do the trees withhold shade based on our gender? Does the sun refuse to shine for those who are gay, or black, or disabled or Muslim? No.

**All:** Nature has no eyes for our differences, and nor does God. We too, will learn to welcome all – no matter what our differences.

## Opening Prayer

**All:** Your love, God, is to be shared with all of your people. Our challenge today and forward, is to find ways to Live Radical Welcome.

You see no difference if we are straight or gay, White or Black, male or female, young or old.

Why must we?

Teach us, Living Spirit, to welcome strangers and others different from ourselves as easily as you have taught us to laugh and cry.

We crave your peace and seek belonging.

In your name we pray for forgiveness, healing and a radical path towards change.

Amen.

## Children's Time

### \*Hymn

MV 122

This is the day / Voici le jour

### Scriptures

Luke 10:25–37

(NT 71)

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

1 Corinthians 12:12–31

(NT 174)

**\*Hymn**

**MV 18**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary

**Message** : Reflections on camp

**Minute for Mission**

**Offering**

**\*Offertory/Prayer of dedication**

**MV 191**

What can I do?

**Announcements and Sharing in the life of the community**

**Prayers of the people followed by the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing hymn**

**MV 145**

Draw the circle wide

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

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# Announcements

**Welcome to all** who are worshipping with us today. This is the second Sunday of Easter, and it also Camping Sunday. Additionally, it is Holy Humour Sunday, which means it's a time for us all to stop for a moment and... tell a joke. Here's one: How do you stop a rhino from charging? Take away its credit card.

**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.

**A heartfelt welcome** to our guest worship leader, Shanna Bernier, a member of this community of faith who is also the Youth and Young Adult coordinator for Nakonha:ka Region; we are lucky to have her!

**We thank our volunteers**

**Reader:** Gordon Lambie

**Ushers:** Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

**Sexton:** Jim Innes

**Happy birthday** to Annette Lunkenbein (April 28) and Gerry Armstrong (April 29).

**Thank you to Vae-Lyn Hershey** for the delicious cupcakes she left for Easter Sunday!

**Trying to reach Janet** McBurney? Effective May 1, her landline will no longer be in service. Her new number is 819-578-3609.

**Since 2004, Janet** has been participating in the Canadian Cancer Society's Relay for Life – and this year's event will be June 14th. This is our chance to help create a world where no one fears cancer -- and have a great time doing it! Tax receipts are available upon request for donations of \$10 or more. Candles are available for \$5 and are personalized in honour of those battling cancer or in memory of those who lost the fight. For more information, please contact Janet at 819-578-3609 after 6 p.m. or [janetjammcb@gmail.com](mailto:janetjammcb@gmail.com) by June 2.

**In the absence of the minister** (Samuel attends the Executive of General Council from April 26 to 29), contact Rev. Linda Buchanan for pastoral emergencies, at 819-565-8449 or [revlindabuchanan@gmail.com](mailto:revlindabuchanan@gmail.com) .

**Pour une urgence pastorale** entre les 26 et 29 avril, contacter la Rév. Linda Buchanan (Samuel assiste à une réunion de l'Exécutif du Conseil général).

### This week

**Saturday, May 4:** at the request of the family of Don Sangster, the Rev. Dansokho will preside at his Ash burial at Elmwood Cemetery in Sherbrooke at 2:30 p.m.

### Next week / Semaine prochaine

**Sunday, May 5, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter**

**Lectionary readings:**

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19  
Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

### United Church of Canada

**More than just new life and hope:** Moderator Richard Bott reflects on Easter, at [broadview.org/easter-message-richard-bott/](http://broadview.org/easter-message-richard-bott/)

**Bursaries available:** Three bursaries are currently available through the Finance and Extension Board of Nakonha:ka Regional Council for students in post-secondary and university programs, with preference for those attending Canadian institutions. Deadline for application is June 7.

Download memo: <http://bit.ly/2019-Bursary-memo>

Download guidelines: <http://bit.ly/2019-Bursary-guidelines>

Download application form: <http://bit.ly/2019-Bursary-application>

**Let's go camping!** United Spirit Camp is a one week volunteer-led camp for children and youth and it is one of the ministries of Nakonha:ka Regional Council. The United Spirit Camp is looking for campers and youth over 16 to be counselors at this one-week-long sleepaway camp. Our theme this summer is "Radical Welcome" and we cannot wait to meet you!

There are limited spots, so register soon! Camp costs 375\$ for the week and we have funding available for "camperships."

Talk to Shanna Bernier for details, or visit

[sites.google.com/view/campunitedspirit/home](https://sites.google.com/view/campunitedspirit/home) or

[www.facebook.com/United-Spirit-Camp-Esprit-Uni-161252004524615/](https://www.facebook.com/United-Spirit-Camp-Esprit-Uni-161252004524615/)

## 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

**Benefit Méchoui** for Mental Health Estrie on Saturday, May 4, at 5:30 p.m. at The Hut (300 St- Francis in Sherbrooke). Tickets \$25 for adults; \$12 for children 12 and under. Reserve by calling Irene Briand at 819-566-2067. You can also purchase

tickets from Clarke & Sons or directors of the MHE board. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal while supporting an important cause.

**Mental Health Estrie** holds a series of info sessions in May about how to access mental health services. In the **Haut-St-Francois**, meet at Pope Memorial Elementary School CLC (523 Stokes St. in Bury), on Tuesday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to noon.

**In Sherbrooke**, meet at the Amedée Beaudoin Community Centre (10 Samuel-Gratham St. in Lennoxville) on Friday, May 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 819-565-3777 for more info.

**The annual Garage Sale** to benefit the Bishop's/Champlain Refugee Student Sponsorship Project will take place on Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bishop's University W.B. Scott arena (old arena). **Donations of items** in good condition accepted to Friday, May 3 and can be dropped off at the W.B. Scott lobby from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please no tires, mattresses, TVs or very old computer monitors.

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