

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

Sunday, May 5, 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.

Call to worship

***Gathering Song**

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen KwenKhos. Siyahamb'
ekukhanyen KwenKhos (2x)

Siyahamba, Siyahamba, Siyahamb'ekukhanyen kwenkos.

Nous marchons à la lumière de Dieu. Nous marchons
à la lumière de Dieu (2x)

Nous marchons, nous marchons. Nous marchons
à la lumière de Dieu!

We are marching in the light of God. We are marching
in the light of God (2x)

We are marching, we are marching. We are marching
in the light of God.

* 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 Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** (Eng 1, 2 & fr 3, 4) **VU 339**
When morning gilds the skies

Children's Time

***Affirmation of faith**

***Hymn** **VU 345**
Come, children, join to sing

Prayer for illumination

Scriptures

Acts 9:1-6 (NT 127)

Psalm 30 (VU p 757)

John 21:1-19 (NT 115)

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

Message : Do you love me? M'aimes-tu?

Personal reflection

***Hymn** **VU 563**
Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore

Minute for Mission

Offering

***Response** **MV 57**

Je louerai l'Éternel de tout mon cœur,
je raconterai toutes tes merveilles, je chanterai ton nom.
Je louerai l'Éternel de tout mon cœur,
je ferai de toi le sujet de ma joie, alléluia!

I'll praise Eternal God with all my heart,
and I will recount your marvelous works and glorify your name.
I'll praise Eternal God with all my heart.
I'll make you, Lord, the subject of my joy. Alleluia!

Announcements and Sharing in the life of the community

Prayers of the people followed by the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

VU 626 (sung to tune of 625)

I heard the voice of Jesus

***Benediction**

***Response**

VU 431

Asithi: Amen, si-ya-ku-du-mi-sa. (2x)

Asithi : Amen, Baba, amen, Baba,
amen, si-ya-ku-du-mi-sa.

Sing amen : Amen, we praise your name, O God. (2x)

Sing amen: Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen,
we praise your name, O God.

Postlude

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today. On this third Sunday of Easter, Jesus is asking us, as he asked Peter, “Do you love me?”

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: Janet McBurney

Ushers: Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Dave Fowlis

Happy birthday to Irma Perron (May 5), Kerry Philbrick Patton (May 6), Loïc Razakalalao (May 9), Paul Cloutier-Young (May 10), Nadia Andriamahefa (May 11); happy anniversary to June & Everett Boynton (May 11).

Many thanks to Shanna Bernier, who led last Sunday’s service.

Our minister is back from the GCE meeting in London, with some unexpected fun news: the moderator of the United Church of Canada will be visiting with us on Sunday, May 26!

Trying to reach Janet McBurney? Her landline is no longer in service. Her new number is 819-578-3609.

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, May 12, 4th of Easter, Christian Family Sunday / Mothers' Day

Lectionary readings:

Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary

UCW Spring Potluck: Annual supper at 6 p.m. (bring a dish to share) and meeting after (while the men do the cleanup), on Tuesday, May 14. Please consider bringing a feminine hygiene product or toiletries for the local women's shelter.

Upcoming

Relay for Life: Since 2004, Janet McBurney 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 by June 2.

Benefit night at The Piggery: Come to The Piggery on Saturday, July 13th to see Bowser & Blue, who travel with guitars, banjo, harmonicas and a whole bunch of songs and jokes. They have chronicled life in Quebec and Canada for more than 40 years. Tickets will be \$25 with \$8 from each ticket benefiting The UCW.

United Church of Canada

Bursaries for students: 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 or

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.

In Sherbrooke alone, hunger touches thousands of people. The local food bank, with its dozens of employees and 260 volunteers, works hard to alleviate this situation by collecting donations of food and transforming and redistributing them. In doing so they get the maximum out of every donation and reduce food waste. A small team but great achievements!

Community

The annual Garage Sale to benefit the Bishop's/Champlain Refugee Student Sponsorship Project takes place on Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Bishop's University W.B. Scott arena (old arena).

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.

Héros en 30/ Heroes in 30: The Sherbrooke firefighters are offering free 30-minute workshops on life-saving resuscitation techniques – in French, through to May 10. Go to www.ville.sherbrooke.qc.ca and click on the *Héros en 30* advertisement.

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