

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

Sunday, May 12, 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.

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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 Prayer

### \*Opening hymn

This is the day

**MV 122**

Voici le jour

## Children's time

### \*Affirmation of faith

### \*Hymn

The king of love

**VU 273**

## Prayer for illumination

### Scriptures

Acts 9:36-43

(NT 128)

Psaume 23

(sung to VU p 747)

L'Eternel seul est mon Berger : de rien ne manquerai.

Il me conduit pour mon repos vers l'herbe et vers les eaux.

Il vient guérir, il vient bénir mon âme et l'affermir.

Pour me guider sur son chemin, mon Dieu saisit ma main.

Marchant au long du sombre val, craindrais-je encore le mal?

Toujours il reste près de moi, mon sûr appui, mon Roi.

Pour moi la table il a dressée face à qui me fait front.

Ma coupe est pleine à déborder car il oindra mon front.

Bonheur et grâce, ô Dieu d'amour, me garderont toujours.

J'habiterai, suprême honneur, dans ta maison, Seigneur!

Revelation 7:9-17

(NT 249)

John 10:22-30

(NT 104)

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

## Message

## Personal reflection

### \*Hymn

(Eng 1, 2; fr 3, 4)

**MV 161**

I have called you by your name

Tu sais... je t'ai appelé-e par ton nom

## Minute for Mission

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## 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

Sung to VU 657

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I will do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

#### *Refrain*

He leadeth me! He leadeth me! By his own hand he leadeth me!  
His faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me!  
Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters calm, o'er troubles sea,  
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me!

#### *Refrain*

Comme un rempart Il me protège.  
Il me préserve de tout piège.  
Loin de moi l'ennemi s'en fuit,  
Quand par la main Christ me conduit.

#### *Refrain*

Il me conduit, Il me conduit! Désormais pour Lui je veux vivre.  
Brebis fidèle, je veux suivre le bon berger qui me conduit.  
Quand mon heure aura sonné,  
mon œuvre ici-bas terminée,  
Je dirai dans la sombre nuit :  
je ne crains point Il me conduit!

#### *Refrain*

## **\*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**

## **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.

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# Announcements

**Welcome to all** who are worshipping here today. On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate both Good Shepherd and Mothers' days.

**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:** Vivienne Galanis

**Ushers:** Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

**Sexton:** Jim Innes

**Our bulletin covers** on this Mothers' Day are sponsored by Hazel Innes in memory of her mother Lilly Pierce who died August 16, 1982.

**Happy birthday** to Samuel V. Dansokho & Sean Marshall (both today), Laura Cloutier-Young (May 13), Adrien Pasche (May 14), Inge Lunkenbein & Corentine Navenec (May 16); happy anniversary to Susan & Richard Stratton (May 17).

**Lenten share calendars:** All remaining donations to Mon Shack can now be given to the treasurer or placed on the collection plate.

**From Jack Eby** and the Future of Building and Community of Faith Team: For all those of you who have worked so assiduously on your HALO reports, the good news is that on Wednesday the completed documents were sent off to those preparing the study on our congregation. We look forward to

hearing back from them how much we are worth to our community. Bringing together in one binder all the different studies we have made of ourselves recently was useful in itself; it means that whenever anyone asks us anything about our congregation in the next few years we'll have the information at hand. Many thanks to everyone who contributed their time and energy, and kudos to Eleanor Brown for her determined approach to gathering all the documents.

**The Future of the Building Team** met on Wednesday with two representatives from CEDEC, Peter Stastny and Grant Myers. There will be a report on current developments at the Board meeting on May 21st.

### This week

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

**Wednesday, May 15:** Education & Outreach meeting in the afternoon.

### Next week / Semaine prochaine

**Sunday, May 19, Fifth of Easter**

**Lectionary readings:**

Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

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

### Upcoming

**Moderator and M&S luncheon, May 26:** Come at 10:30 and hear our guest preacher, the moderator of The United Canada of Canada, the Rt. Rev. Richard Bott. Following worship, meet the Moderator and help celebrate May birthdays and anniversaries at the Mission & Service luncheon – freewill offering.



**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](mailto: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](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.

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

**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.

**In Coaticook**, meet at 464 Merrill St. on Tuesday, May 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.

**In Memphremagog**, meet at Princess E. Elementary (120 Bellevue) on Friday, May 24 from 5 to 7 p.m.