

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

Sunday, June 2, 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. (2x)
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. (2x)

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! (2x)

* 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**

VU 211

Crown him with many crowns

Children's time

***Hymn**

VU 641

Jésus, je voudrais te chanter

***Affirmation of faith**

Prayer for illumination

Scriptures

Acts 16:16-34

(NT 136)

Psalm 97

(VU p 817)

John 17:20-26

(NT 111)

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

Anthem

The Lord is my shepherd

(Katherine Davis, 1908-1981)

Message : What must one do to be saved?

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

(Eng 1, 2 ; fr 3)

VU 703/NVU 234A

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;

in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!

In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,

unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;

there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.

From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,

unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Notre fin contient la source, nos parcours l'infinité

notre foi est dans nos doutes, dans nos vies, l'éternité.

De la mort on ressuscite, en ta Paix, tu nous attends :

se révèlent tes promesses, Dieu, si merveilleusement.

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 512

Lord, you give the great commission

***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

Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity United Church
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Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today. In today's Gospel lesson, Jesus is praying that we may become completely one with God, as He is with God.

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: Dave Fowlis

Our bulletin covers today are sponsored by Judy Rawlings Harrison in memory of mother Pearl Rawlings, who died May 29, 1998 and father Harold Rawlings, who died Aug. 8, 1978; and by Elsie Moore in memory of husband Jim Moore.

Happy birthday to Jim Atto (June 3), Anna Lunkenbein & Logan Bryant (both June 4), and Janet McBurney (June 6).

Our choir performs its last anthem of the season today; we thank them for their voices raised in song and praise!

Children's church (Sunday school): There is no Children's church today because Georgia Barratt-Lamey is attending a camp counsellors' workshop with Shanna and Denis. Georgia will be back on June 9, 16 & 30.

Georgia, supported by parent volunteers, will take the older children – 3 and up – downstairs for Christian education every Sunday she is available. The younger children will remain with

the rest of the congregation – either staying with their parents or with Hazel &/or Sarah when they're available. We thank Hazel and Sarah for their dedication to our children over so many years.

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

Spring Update: all material should be in Vivienne's hand or computer (vivgal@sympatico.ca) by 5 p.m. TODAY!

Our little lending library, located in a couple of book shelves at the back of the Hall, has been reorganized! Check it out, and take something home to read, from the various sections: Religious, Travel, Romance, Sci-fi, Novels (in alphabetical order by author), Westerns, Youth, Non-fiction... Big thanks to Eleanor!

This week

Wednesday, June 5: Telling our Stories with Andrew Brown and Jeannette Gagnon-Brown, 7:30 p.m. in the parlour.

Thursday, June 6: Our minister expects to attend a large regional ecumenical gathering in Magog.

Friday, June 7: Messy Church for all ages, at Lennoxville United (corner Queen and Church), from 5 p.m., includes supper.

Eglise pêle-mêle à 17h, à Lennoxville. Enfants et adultes sont les bienvenus. Le souper sera également servi.

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, June 9, Pentecost and Union Sunday

Lectionary readings:

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Bilingual worship at 10:30 a.m., with Communion and Children's Church (Sunday school).

Culte bilingue à 10 h 30, avec Sainte Cène et culte des enfants/école du dimanche.

Next week we will share in the Lord's Supper. Please let the minister know of anyone who would like to receive Communion at home or in hospital.

Sainte Cène la semaine prochaine, informez le Pasteur si quelqu'un désire la recevoir à la maison ou à l'hôpital.

The wooden Benevolent Fund box will be 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

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 are \$25 with \$8 from each one benefitting the UCW; reserve with Janet McBurney at 819-578-3609 after 6 p.m. or at JanetJamMcb@gmail.com

United Church of Canada

Shanna's pilgrimage to the Middle East: Shanna Bernier has been selected for a Youth for Peace Pilgrimage to Palestine and Israel in August sponsored by The United Church of Canada. The Pilgrimage will bring together 12 United Church young adults (18-35) to deepen their understanding of Mission and Service partnership and relationship in the Palestine-Israel context. While Mission and Service is covering much of the cost, Shanna must contribute \$1,000 and would appreciate the generosity of donors to help make this possible.

You can contribute through P-T in order to receive a tax receipt; mark "Israel-Palestine Trip" in the subject line.

Let's go camping! United Spirit Camp Esprit Uni is a one week sleepaway camp for children and youth and it is one of the ministries of Nakonha:ka Regional Council. Our theme this summer is "Radical Welcome" and we cannot wait to meet you! The dates are June 23 to June 29.

Camp costs \$375 for the week and there is funding available for "camperships." To register talk to Shanna Bernier 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

Relay for Life, talk to Janet today! 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. Tax receipts are available upon request for donations of \$10 or more. Candles are \$5 and personalized in honour of those battling cancer or in memory of those who lost the fight. For more info, please contact Janet at 819-578-3609 after 6 p.m. or janetjammcb@gmail.com .