

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

Sunday, June 16, 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 #see backpage

OT: Old Testament AT: Ancien Testament NT: New / Nouveau Testament

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

* the congregation standing, as able

***Opening Prayer#**

One: We call upon the light, God's light. The light shall shine upon and within us.

All: The light is God and it is great.

One: It shall encourage us, strengthen us, guide us, protect us, shield us, love us, empower us, ground us, give us wisdom and the actions of God's Holy Spirit.

All: The light is calm. The light is never rushed. The light knows no time. The light is the Holy Spirit.

One: We sense the light; we know, feel, and smell the light. It is like pure joy. Jesus was created by the light, truly God's light.

All: It shall never leave us.

One: With all you have given and taught us, forgive us, loving God, for the times when we have rejected your light (pause for a time for silent reflection). Allow us to accept the light and creation of the lives we each lead.

All: We love you, God. We love you, Holy Spirit. We love you, Jesus.

One: With peace and forgiveness, in Jesus' name.

All: Amen.

***Opening hymn**

VU 315

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty

Children's time

L'heure des enfants

The butterfly / Le papillon

***Hymn**

VU p 894

Grand Dieu, nous te bénissons

(The young people leave for children's church during the hymn)

Prayer for illumination

Scriptures

Proverbs 8:1-4; 22-31

(NT OT 590)

Psalm 8

(VU p 732)

Romans 5:1-5

(NT 155)

John 16:12-15

(NT 110)

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

Message

Nîpin, Summer is Here[#]

Personal reflection

*Hymn

VU 313

God, whose almighty word

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

All: God our Creator, we give thanks that you have given and provided for us this beautiful land.

One: We look to the east and give thanks for the direction where the sun rises each day. As the sun rises for a new day, let the grace of Jesus also rise in our hearts.

One: We look to the south, give thanks, and respond to the land and waters that are our Mother Earth. She provides us with the medicines and life force that allow us to be a part of your Creation. May we always give her the respect she needs as we are people of the land and are always reminded of that simple but sustainable purpose.

One: We look to the west and give thanks for the winds and the air that help move our seasons and celebrate the time we are in now—the season of summer. With the change in the air and temperatures, we are able to appreciate the beauty and nourishment of the breath of life that is within each one of us.

One: We look to the north and give thanks for the great wisdom of all that you give us. We appreciate the wisdom of our peoples, the elders, and the many ancestors and loved ones who came and left before us, and who are with us still. For they are your wisdom and knowledge, and teachers of livelihood. All of your teachings, the good and the bad, are great. They make us the loving and blessed people we are today.

All: Hear us, loving God, as we pray. We pray for our Nations living together here on Turtle Island, within this country we call Canada, and the numerous territories of the Indigenous peoples of this great land. We pray for children and youth to grow strong and be mindful of your teachings and the wonderful land you have provided for all creations to live together as one.

One: Jesus taught us about the path of love. Let your blessed love embrace all those, including us here today, that need and require a source of comfort and joy. And may we all journey along a humble path in the many ways we do—for the sake of unity and understanding, the acceptance of our differences, and kindness. With your gentle breeze, give us hope. We pray for this in Jesus' name and for the ways of peace and grace the prayer that we have in common saying in our different languages: The Lord's Prayer.

***Hymn**

VU 333

Love divine, all loves excelling

***Benediction**

***Response**

Amen

Postlude

Be Thou My Vision

(Gordon Young 1919-1998)

#Today's worship service is adapted from a special service prepared for the Indigenous Day of Prayer. It was created by Murray Pruden.

Murray is a student minister in his third year of studies in the Vancouver School of Theology's Masters of Divinity program through the Indigenous Ministries program at the University of British Columbia. He also attends Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre in Beausejour, Manitoba.

Murray is Cree from the Goodfish Lake and Saddle Lake First Nations in central Alberta. He is a direct descendant, fourth generation, of Rev. Henry Bird Steinhauer. Murray believes in connection, respecting all paths of spirituality, and honouring each other with our gifts.

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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.

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today. We celebrate Fathers' Day on this Trinity Sunday, as well as the Indigenous Day of Prayer. May the gentle winds of the Spirit continue to inspire us.

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: Andrew Brown

Our bulletin covers today are sponsored by Bev & Rick Lepine in memory of Bev's mother Polly Broadbelt; by Val Rawlings in memory of her mother Harriet Rawlings who died June 16, 1993 and of Percy Rawlings who died April 23, 1974; and by Denis Ashby in memory of his father Michel Ashby.

Happy birthday to Craig Philbrick (June 16) & Elsie Moore (June 17).

There is children's church (Sunday school) today: Georgia, supported by parent volunteers, will take the older children – 3 and up – downstairs for Christian education. 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.

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

If you are interested in joining P-T as a full member, please speak to the minister!

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, June 23, Second after Pentecost

Lectionary readings:

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29;
Luke 8:26-39

Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary; no children's church

Upcoming

Sunday, June 30: The last worship service at Plymouth-Trinity until August. Our July services are at Lennoxville United Church (corner of Church and Queen streets) **at 10 a.m.** (note the earlier time). We will welcome our friends from Lennoxville United here at Plymouth-Trinity in August!

There will be children's church (Sunday school) on June 30th.

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.

Last chance! 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/

June 10th was the 94th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. The UCC was inaugurated when the Methodist Church, Canada, and the Congregational Union of Canada, and 70 percent of the Presbyterian Church of Canada entered into a union. Find out more at bit.ly/UCCan-History.

Are you considering ministry leadership in the United Church of Canada? Are you from our region, Region 13 (or regions 11 or 12?). You are invited to a discernment event on July 10 in Kingston, Ontario. We'll share information on candidacy pathway, as well as discussion and prayer. If you have questions, contact Rev. Natalie Istead at Eglise.Grace.Minister@gmail.com. The event will be primarily in English, but a bilingual or French discernment event will follow.

Outreach

Moisson Estrie: There are boxes marked for the food bank at the front and back of the sanctuary.

Most of us can afford pasta and have some in our pantry but it's so rare in food banks that it's considered a luxury item!

Join Moisson Estrie's noodle club with a monthly donation.

www.moissonestrie.com/2017/12/19/devenez-membre-club-nouilles .

Moisson Estrie fournit un secours direct à quelque 1500 personnes chaque mois. De ce nombre, plus de 40% sont des enfants !

Community

Fire: Friend and Foe: The Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society (LAHMS) is pleased to present an historical exhibit displaying ways that fire has been harnessed by humans and some of the times fire has betrayed us. It's on the second floor of Uplands (9 Speid Street, Borough of Lennoxville). The show is up until December 18.

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