

The United Church of Canada
Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council
Lennoxville United Church

Order of Worship

10 a.m.

July 7, 2019

Worship Leaders: The Gathered Community

We Gather

Welcome & Community Announcements

By Claudia Demers

Grounding Prayer

Call to Worship

We've gathered here, focused on God's call,

taking this time to listen.

Communauté de foi, nous dédions ce temps avec amour

pour réfléchir, méditer, contempler,

pour nous ouvrir à l'inédit plutôt que de ressasser le familier,

disponibles aux espiègleries de l'Esprit,

qui fait irruption dans nos vies, qui vient nous brasser et

réveiller nos âmes.

We honour the Spirit by turning to greet it,

on this day and forevermore,

because God beckons!

Hymn: "Come and find the Quiet Centre"

VU374

Gathering Prayer

**God of wonder, God of light, open our hearts and minds to
your incarnation, expand our understanding of what's
possible through vulnerability, deepen our listening for your
Spirit's nudging, root our living through your self-giving.**

**God of light, God of discovery, open our souls to your
gracious touch, expand our incarnation of humility,
deepen our empathy for the stranger, root our lives in your
grace.**

God of discovery, God of wonder, walk with us this day,

we pray. Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

To Hear the Word of God

Young@Heart: Shared Stories and the Word of God

Hymn: Enseigne-moi, mon Dieu v1&2 /

Teach Me, God to Wonder v3&4

VU299

Une lecture du prophète Jérémie 31:31-34 (Second 21)

Read by Shanna Bernier

Voici que les jours viennent, déclare l'Eternel, où je conclurai avec la communauté d'Israël et la communauté de Juda une alliance nouvelle.

Elle ne sera pas comme l'alliance que j'ai conclue avec leurs ancêtres le jour où je les ai pris par la main pour les faire sortir d'Egypte.

Eux, ils ont violé mon alliance, alors que moi, j'étais leur maître, déclare l'Eternel.

Mais voici l'alliance que je ferai avec la communauté d'Israël après ces jours-là, déclare l'Eternel:

je mettrai ma loi à l'intérieur d'eux,

je l'écrirai dans leur cœur,

je serai leur Dieu et ils seront mon peuple.

Personne n'enseignera plus son prochain ni son frère en disant: «Vous devez connaître l'Eternel!»

car tous me connaîtront, depuis le plus petit jusqu'au plus grand d'entre eux, déclare l'Eternel.

En effet, je pardonnerai leur faute et je ne me souviendrai plus de leur péché.

One: La parole vivante.

All: On écoute avec nos coeur et nos esprit.

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:1-16

Read by Janet McBurney

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will

fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own

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work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

One: The Living Word for us this day.

All: We listen with our hearts, our minds, and our spirits.

My Spiritual Journey

Shared Story by Pierre Demers

And to Respond

Meditation: Both Sides Now by Joni Mitchell

Rows and flows of angel hair and ice cream castles in the air.
And feather canyons everywhere, I've looked at clouds that way.

But now they only block the sun. They rain and snow on everyone
So many things I would have done but clouds got in my way.

I've looked at clouds from both sides now. From up and down and still
somehow it's cloud's illusions I recall, I really don't know clouds at all.

Moons and Junes and ferries wheels. The dizzy dancing way you feel.
As every fairy tale comes real. I've looked at love that way.

But now it's just another show. You leave 'em laughing when you go
And if you care, don't let them know. Don't give yourself away.

I've looked at love from both sides now. From give and take and still
somehow, it's love's illusions I recall. I really don't know love at all.

Tears and fears and feeling proud, to say "I love you" right out loud
Dreams and schemes and circus crowds. I've looked at life that way

But now old friends they're acting strange.
They shake their heads, they say I've changed
Well something's lost, but something's gained. In living every day.

I've looked at life from both sides now. From win and lose and still
somehow, it's life's illusions I recall, I really don't know life at all.

I've looked at life from both sides now, from up and down, and still
somehow. It's life's illusions I recall. I really don't know life at all.

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Offering Invitation

Music:

Dedication Hymn: "What Can I Do?"

MV 191

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Prayer of Dedication:

God of the journey, you are our constant companion. In times of great delight, you are there. In periods of despair, you are there. Que nos offrandes apportent soutien et espérance pour tous et toutes. Fortifie-nous dans la proclamation de ton chemin d'amour, de repentance et de vie nouvelle. Amen.

Community Prayer

Hymn: "Spirit of the Living God"

VU376

Commissioning

May God bless us in our invitation to others to share the life in Christ that is ours.

May God challenge us in our living to be witnesses to the truth we have discovered in Jesus Christ.

Que Dieu nous fortifie dans notre marche de disciples jusqu'à ce que la paix et la justice de Dieu règnent: dans nos coeurs, dans nos foyers, dans nos églises, dans nos communautés, et dans le monde entier, sous la bienveillance et l'amour de Dieu. Amen.

Hymn: "To Show by Touch and Word"

VU427

Final Blessing

Congregational Benediction:

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

VU575

Benediction

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Sources of Prayers and Liturgies

Call to Worship: Eric Hébert-Daly, Gathering Pent 1 2019 (Year C), p.36.
Adap: D. Fortin
Gathering Prayer: Gord Dunbar, Gathering Pent 1 2019 (Year C), p.39.
Offering invitation: Jim McKean, Gathering Pent 1 2019 (Year C), p.47.
Dedication Prayer: Laura Turnbull, Gathering Pent 1 2019 (Year C), p.48-9.
Adap: D. Fortin.]
Commissioning: Bob Root, Gathering Pent 1 2019 (Year C), p.51. Adap: D. Fortin
Final Blessings: Linda D Buchanan, Christ Church United, 2013. Adap. Joelle Leduc.

Ushers: Janet McBurney & Frankie Noble

Counters: Frankie Noble & Bev Ross

This morning’s service is available on the Lennoxville United Church website under Sermons and Music.

A special thank you to

Marie-Andrée Binet for her musical talent.

“These Days” is a daily devotional that covers three months. It features daily meditations and devotions wonderfully written by clergy and lay leaders. “These Days” continues to be the source of comfort and hope throughout the world.

It is available at either entrance to the sanctuary.

Lennoxville United Church Summer Schedule

July 14 – Lennoxville – Rev. Linda & Rev. Samuel

July 21 – Lennoxville – Rev. Samuel

July 28 – Lennoxville – Rev. Linda

August 4 – PT – Rev. Samuel

August 11 – PT – Rev. Linda

August 18 – PT – Rev. Samuel

August 25 – PT – Rev. Samuel & Rev. Linda

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Advanced Notice: Moe’s River Strawberry – Ice Cream Social
Sunday, July 7th from 1 - 4 pm on the lawn of the Moe’s River Church. In addition to the ice cream, strawberries and other usual goodies, there will be raffles and many local musicians will be playing all afternoon, for you listening, visiting and dancing. Parking will be available in Ron Haseltine’s yard. Please bring your own chair. See you there!

Plymouth-Trinity United Church invites you to The Piggery to see Bowser and Blue who with songs and jokes chronicle the life in Quebec and Canada.

Saturday July 13 at 8pm. Tickets are \$20.00

For tickets please contact Janet McBurney 819-578-3609 after 6pm. Proceeds to benefit PT – UCW.

Strawberry Social at Grace Village

Saturday July 13th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Entrance is \$5.00 and all proceeds to towards Leisure and Recreation at Grace Village.

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