

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

Sunday, August 11, 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)

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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**

One: Holy One, blessed giver of all life, with your Spirit in us, we perceive the world differently: we receive more clearly the cries of our neighbours. We notice more astutely our faults and failings. We feel more deeply the empty spaces in our lives that you long to fill.

**All: Bless us this day with the wisdom to trust that these perceptions are your life in us, planted through Christ's life in the world. Bless us this day with the compassion to trust that, as we become more aware of your world, you give us what we need to be your helping presence as we serve you. Bless us this day with the joy of being your church. Amen.**

(Wendy MacLean, Gatherings 1 2019 (Year C), p.41)

## **\*Opening hymn**

**VU 707**

For the faithful who have answered

## **Children's time**

**L'heure des enfants**

## **\*Hymn**

(fr 1-4)

**VU 641**

Jésus, je voudrais te chanter

## **Prayer for illumination**

### **Scriptures**

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

(NT 225)

Psalm 49

(VU p 774)

Luke 12:32-40

(NT 75)

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

## **Message**

## **Personal reflection**

## **\*Hymn**

**VU 359**

He came singing love

## **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 274**

Your hand, O God, has guided

#### **\*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 ninth Sunday after Pentecost, we are reminded that life is more than what we possess ... or do not possess; and also that where our treasure is, there our heart also is.

**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 express our heartfelt gratitude** for their cordial welcome throughout the month of July and extend the warmest of greetings to the members of the Lennoxville United Church community of faith, who join us all this month for worship services.

**Our service** this week is led by Lennoxville United's Rev. Linda Buchanan. Welcome!

**We thank our volunteers**

**Reader:** Esther Barnett

**Ushers:** Bob Evans & Inge Lunkenbein

**Sexton:** Robert Stratton

**Happy anniversary** to Ruby & Stuart Robinson (August 17).

**Congratulations** to Selma Chipenda-Dansokho and Samuel V. Dansokho, who received Canadian citizenship last Friday. They are grateful for the warm and sincere welcome they have received since they stepped foot in Canada, at the Thousand Islands border.

**From the UCW:** a huge thank you to all who supported our Piggery Event – it was a full house and a great show! With ticket sales and donations the UCW has raised \$892 to date.

**2020 church calendars:** this year in order to reduce waste (and expense), the UCW is taking orders for the church calendars – please place your order with Janet at janetjammcb@gmail.com or 819-578-3609 by September 29th.

**Looking for a “beach” read?** Check out the small lending library in the P-T Hall. The lazy days of summer are perfect for some fun reading – and we have lots of mysteries, sci-fi and romance novels!

**Or how about a bit of gardening?** Join the Dirty Hands folk Fridays at 10 a.m. to weed and otherwise have fun in the dirt.

**P-T needs you as a full member!** Take the plunge and speak to the minister if you are interested.

**P-T a besoin de vous** en tant que membre de plein droit! Venez donc en parler au pasteur.

## Next week / Semaine prochaine

**Sunday, August 18, Tenth after Pentecost**

**Lectionary readings:**

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Worship at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Special welcome to members of the Lennoxville United Church community of faith! The service will be led by the Rev. Samuel V. Dansokho.

## Upcoming

**Sunday, August 25, bilingual with Holy Communion.** The Rev.

Linda Buchanan and the Rev. Samuel V. Dansokho, co-leading.

Our next Mission & Service luncheon, celebrating July and

August birthdays; we will also present our joint Lenten donations to Mon Shack.

**And Samuel** will share about his March trip in Angola.

**Dimanche, 25 août:** culte bilingue de Sainte Cène. Les pasteurs Buchanan et Dansokho concélébreront. Notre prochain repas Mission & Service, célébrant les anniversaires de juillet et août; nous présenterons également nos dons du Carême à Mon Shack. **Samuel** parlera de son voyage du mois de mars en Angola.

**Young Adult Retreat (Regional Council):** Join us Sept. 13-15 at the Camp d'action biblique in Richmond for a weekend of spiritual reflection, music, nature, campfire, arts and crafts, workshops and more! This weekend is about forming supportive community and self-care. Registration \$60, go to [www.facebook.com/events/455909531833996](http://www.facebook.com/events/455909531833996) and [forms.gle/g3JBsbSATNpRDe5z7](http://forms.gle/g3JBsbSATNpRDe5z7)

**Retraite spirituelle pour jeunes adultes (Conseil régional):** Joignez-vous à nous du 13 au 15 septembre au Camp d'action biblique de Richmond pour une fin de semaine en pleine nature de réflexions spirituelles, avec de la musique, un feu de camp, des activités de création artistique, des ateliers et plus encore! Tissez des liens d'amitié et un réseau de soutien pour votre bien-être. Inscription 60\$ au [forms.gle/g3JBsbSATNpRDe5z7](http://forms.gle/g3JBsbSATNpRDe5z7) et voir le [www.facebook.com/events/455909531833996](http://www.facebook.com/events/455909531833996)

**Le défi de l'interculturalité dans nos ministères:** De Babel a la Pentecôte: une fin de semaine axée sur le vivre ensemble dans nos églises; programme oecuménique et interactif, en français, du 20 au 22 septembre et le 16 novembre, à Montréal. Inscrivez-vous d'ici le 25 août; pour informations : [InterculturalLeadership.ca/mcmi](http://InterculturalLeadership.ca/mcmi) . Samuel will be a cultural mentor at this event.

**Youth Forum:** November 1 to 3 at Union United Church in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue.

**Forum de la jeunesse** : 1er au 3 novembre, à l'Église Union  
United à Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue.

## United Church of Canada

**Call for photos:** The UCC has launched its annual search for photographs for 2021 bulletin covers, and also for the 2021 calendar. The deadline for bulletin pix is Oct. 30, 2019; deadline for the calendar is Dec 30, 2019. Go to [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca) and search for "submit photos" to find all the details.

## Outreach

**Moisson Estrie:** News from the local food bank last week was the reminder that hunger doesn't take a holiday; la faim ne prend pas de vacances.

They're especially asking for donations of flour, sugar, pasta, as well as diapers and household products such as soap and washing detergent. And of course cash is always welcome!

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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.