

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

Sunday, September 8, 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**

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: in love, God made them all.

Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,

God made their glowing colours, God made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: in love, God made them all.

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening hymn** (Eng 1, 2; fr 3, 4)

**MV 161**

I have called you by your name

Tu sais, je t'ai appelé/e...

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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

**Response**

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.

Like the starry night sky God is over our head.

Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.

Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

*(The children leave for children's church after the response)*

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love / Jésus, remplis-nous d'amour

*Refrain*

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,*

*show us how to serve the neighbours we have from you.*

Kneels at the feet of his friends,

silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbours are rich and poor,

varied in colour and race, neighbours are near and far away.

*Refrain*

*Jésus, Jésus, remplis-nous d'amour,*

*montre-nous comment te servir en nos prochains.*

Ceux que nous devons aimer,

ceux que nous devons servir, sont les petits dont tu as pris soin.

À genoux, lavant les pieds

de tes enfants rassemblés, voici la façon de te servir.

**Scriptures**

Jeremiah 18:1-11

(OT 720)

Psalm 139

(VU p 861)

Philemon 1:1-1:21

(NT 215)

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

**Message**

**Personal reflection**

## **\*Hymn**

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 85**

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Oh! Prends moi tel que je suis; Fais-moi vivre que pour toi.  
Viens, mets ton sceau sur mon cœur; viens vivre en moi.

## **Announcements and Sharing in the life of the community**

### **Prayers of the people followed by....**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**VU 959**

#### **\*Hymn**

**VU 642**

Be thou my vision

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Response**

Amen

## **Postlude**



# Announcements

**Welcome to all** who are worshipping here today. On this first Sunday of Creation Time, let be open to what Spirit is telling us about our responsibility as stewards in God's Creation.

**Creation Time** : according to UCC worship resource *Gathering (Pentecost 2, 2019)* this is a special time in the liturgical year: five (or six) Sundays in the Season of Pentecost beginning with the Sunday after Labour Day and continuing through Thanksgiving Sunday. The liturgical colour is orange.

Orange is a warm colour, associated with enthusiasm, creativity, fruitfulness, endurance, and strength as well as with sunrise and sunset, fall and harvest, and the changing seasons, nature's last burst of colour before winter. It is the red of passion tempered by the yellow of wisdom.

**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:** Ann Fowlis

**Ushers:** Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

**Sexton:** Jim Innes

**Our bulletin covers today are sponsored** by Inge Lunkenbein & family in memory of Dieter Lunkenbein who died Sept. 11, 1985; the flowers today are also in memory of Dieter.

**Happy birthday to** Kaitlyn Patton (Sept. 8), Andrew Fowlis & Byrna Woodard (Sept. 10), Nathaniel Patton (Sept. 11), et bon

anniversaire à Daisy Grace & Samuel Legrand Kuitche (12 septembre).

**Children's church volunteers:** We need at least one person every Sunday to help with children's church. Please sign up to help; the sheet is on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

**Nous avons besoin de vous!** Les responsables du culte des enfants du dimanche cherchent au moins un ou une bénévole chaque dimanche pour aider avec les enfants... SVP inscrivez-vous; la feuille d'inscription est sur la table à l'arrière du sanctuaire.

**New membership/Children's baptism or presentation:** Please contact the minister if you are thinking about becoming a full member of the congregation or presenting a child for baptism.

**Devenir membre/Présenter ou baptiser des enfants:** Contactez sans tarder le pasteur si vous désirez devenir membre, baptiser ou présenter un enfant.

**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](mailto:janetjammcb@gmail.com) or 819-578-3609 by September 29th.

**AA meetings,** generally held Sundays in the P-T building at 7 p.m., resume tonight after a summer break.

### This week

**Friday, September 13:** Pastoral Care Team meets at 2:30 p.m. in the parlour.

**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/)

**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... Inscription 60\$ au [forms.gle/g3JBsbSATNpRDe5z7](https://forms.gle/g3JBsbSATNpRDe5z7) et voir le [www.facebook.com/events/455909531833996/](http://www.facebook.com/events/455909531833996/)

Next week / Semaine prochaine

**Sunday, September 15, Second Sunday of Creation Time**

**Lectionary readings:**

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Bilingual worship at 10:30 a.m., with a baptism  
Culte bilingue à 10h30, avec un baptême.

**Sunday, September 15, 6 p.m.:** Deadline for advance items for the September 17 Church Board meeting agenda. Contact chairperson Janet McBurney at [janetjammcb@gmail.com](mailto:janetjammcb@gmail.com) .

Upcoming

**Le défi de l'interculturalité dans nos ministères:** De Babel à 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.

**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 is searching for photographs for 2021 bulletin covers, and 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:** The local food bank reminds us 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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