

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

Sunday, October 13, 2019  
Thanksgiving Sunday

**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 Hymn**

**VU 374**

Come and find the quiet centre

**Prayer of Approach**

**\*Hymn**

**VU 516**

Come, you thankful people, come

**Prayer of Confession**

**Affirmation of Faith**

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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

**Anthem**

Thou visitest the earth

**Melinda Enns & the choir**

(Maurice Greene, 1696-1755)

**Children's time***Children gather gifts of food for Moisson Estrie***\*Hymn****VU 227**

For the fruit of all creation

**Prayer for Illumination****Scriptures**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

(OT 731)

Psalm 66:1-12 (VU p 784-5)

2 Timothy 2:8-15

(NT 212)

**Solo**

Praise the Lord, O my soul

**Melinda Enns**

(Maurice Greene)

Luke 17:11-19

(NT 80)

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

Healing / Thankfulness / Wholeness

**Personal reflection****\*Hymn****VU 260**

God who gives to life its goodness

**Minute for Mission****Offering Invitation****Offertory****VU 538**

For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.

May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

**Prayer of Dedication**

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

### **Prayers of the people followed by The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** (Eng 1, 2; fr 3) **VU 236**  
Now thank we all our God **Louons le Créateur**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Amen**

**Solo** **Melinda Enns**  
Their Lord's Name is praised (Maurice Greene)

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### **Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity United Church**

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# Announcements

**Welcome to all** who are worshipping here today. On this Thanksgiving Sunday, may the gentle winds of the Spirit comfort and 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.

**Welcome to** our guest worship leader, Allan Marshall.

**We also welcome** soloist Melinda Enns, who sings courtesy of the Fred Sangster Memorial Music Fund.

**We thank our volunteers**

**Reader:** Anna-Lina Bombardier

**Ushers:** Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

**Sexton:** Jim Innes

**Our bulletin covers today are sponsored** by Janet McBurney in memory of her parents Ken & Margie who were married Oct. 16, 1948.

**Happy anniversary to** Ashley Cooper-Bowen & Tom Coates (October 18).

**In our prayers:** Gerry Armstrong is in hospital, at the Hotel Dieu (on Bowen street in Sherbrooke, sixth floor). He is allowed visitors, and afternoons are best. You can confirm his room number at the reception in the hospital lobby.

**On this Thanksgiving Sunday,** we are gathering donations of fresh fruit and vegetables (apples, squash, carrots, etc.) for the local food bank, Moisson Estrie, as well as special donations to Mission and Service.

The food bank also gladly accepts cheques, made out to Plymouth-Trinity with a note re “Moisson Estrie”. Special Mission and Service envelopes are available for donations to M&S and should be placed with our regular envelopes and PAR cards on the offering plate.

Your fresh food and/or cash will be collected today by the children during children’s time.

**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.

**Hurricane Dorian** relief for the Bahamas: The recent hurricane Dorian left a trail of destruction in the Bahamas. Thousands of homes were destroyed leaving approx. 60,000 people without shelter. The United Church of Canada is accepting funds for relief and reconstruction with global partners, the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas (MCCA) and ACT Alliance (churches supporting climate justice).

-You can donate via P-T: cheque made out to Plymouth-Trinity, with “Hurricane Dorian” on the memo line, on the offering plate or to the treasurer, Allan Marshall.

## This week

**Thursday, October 17:** Reach Out luncheon, at 11:30 a.m. at the Vieux Duluth (on Portland across the street from the Carrefour de l’Estrie). Please tell Lois Deagle if you plan to attend.

**Saturday, October 19:** Online meeting of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Council of The United Church of Canada, at noon (EDT). You can watch on YouTube, at [www.youtube.com/user/unitedchurchofcanada/featured](http://www.youtube.com/user/unitedchurchofcanada/featured) .

## Next week / Semaine prochaine

### **Sunday, October 20, World Food Sunday**

#### **Lectionary readings:**

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Worship at 10:30 a.m., with children's church and guest worship leader Janet McBurney; Shanna Bernier will be sharing about her trip to Israel and Palestine.

Culte à 10h30, avec culte des enfants.

## Upcoming

**Children's church:** Here are the dates for children's church through to the end of 2019: Oct 20 and 27; Nov. 10, 17 and 24; Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. **NO** children's church on Nov. 3, **or on** Dec. 29.

**Messy Church:** The next date is Friday, October 25 at Lennoxville United Church (corner of Church and Queen). Doors open at 5 p.m., supper at 5:30. All are welcome.

**Mission & Service:** The next P-T birthday luncheon follows the service on Sunday, October 27.

**Youth Forum:** November 1 to 3 at Union United Church in Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue. Talk to Shanna Bernier for more info.

**UCW Pre-Christmas Buffet and Sale:** Saturday, November 2, 3:30 to 6 p.m. Menu will consist of ham, assorted salads, devilled eggs, baked beans and brown bread, rolls and squares. There will also be sales tables of home-baking, jams and pickles. Cost is \$10.

Anyone with items to donate to the New to You table should speak to Cathy, Lois, Janet or Val by **October 27th**.

**Vacation:** Our minister Samuel V. Dansokho is on holiday, and returns to the pulpit to lead our worship service on Sunday, November 3.

## United Church of Canada

**Your vote, our future:** The federal election is October 21, and The United Church of Canada is calling on people of faith “to live out the responsibilities of citizenship and of discipleship!” Get involved in faithful civic engagement for a community of hope: Ask your election candidates informed questions; Explore the connection between faith and democratic involvement; Vote!

Find out more about what faith has to do with politics in the News section of the P-T website, at [PlymouthTrinityChurch.org](http://PlymouthTrinityChurch.org).

**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. Go to [www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca) and search for “submit photos” to find all the details.

**La retraite de ressourcement spirituel en français** de l'Église Unie aura lieu du 8 au 10 novembre, à Sutton. Nous visons le leadership de nos communautés de foi, mais la retraite est ouverte à tous et toutes. Le coût sera de 100 \$ par personne, hébergement et nourriture compris. Pour plus d'information, envoyez un courriel à [tgofton@egliseunie.ca](mailto:tgofton@egliseunie.ca).

## 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!