

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

Sunday, October 20, 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**

MV 145 (refrains, Eng & fr)

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

Traçons un grand cercle. Traçons le plus grand.
C'est notre seule chant, nul n'est solitaire,
debout solidaires, traçons un grand cercle.

***Opening Prayer**

* 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

O day of peace

Children's time

L'heure des enfants

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)

***Hymn**

(Eng 1,2 fr 3)

(music **VU 509**)

Here I am, Lord

Avec des cris de joie

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain,

I have wept for love of them; they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Je suis Dieu des vents, des feux, pour les êtres malheureux,
une table bien chargée je dresserai.

J'offrirai mon meilleur pain pour combler leur cœur, leur faim;

Ma vie, je leur donnerai... Qui enverrai?

Refrain

Me voici, Dieu, est-ce moi, Dieu?

J'ai perçu ta voix dans la noirceur.

Soutiens-moi, Dieu; conduis-moi, Dieu.

Je prendrai ton peuple sur mon cœur.

Scriptures

Jeremiah 31:27-34

(OT 735)

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

(NT 213)

Anthem

The gift of love

(Hal Hopson, b 1933)

Gospel reading

Luke 18:1-8

(NT 81)

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

Hymn

MV 90

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger
and I have promised, promised to always be near

N'ayez pas peur; mon amour est plus fort,
il est plus fort que votre peur.
N'ayez pas peur, mon amour est plus fort;
je vois ai promis, promis d'être toujours là.

Message

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

MV 150

Spirit God, be our breath

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 sung, **VU 959**

***Hymn** **VU 264**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

***Benediction**

***Response** **MV 209**

Go make a difference

Postlude

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La sécurité alimentaire

Dans de nombreuses communautés au Canada et dans le monde, la sécurité alimentaire est hors de portée, car l'environnement devient instable et la nourriture est moins abordable et moins accessible. Nos dons pour Mission & Service apportent un soutien aux pratiques alimentaires traditionnelles et à l'agriculture durable.

Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today. On this World Food Sunday, may the gentle winds of the Spirit comfort and inspire you.

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 this Sunday's worship leader, Janet McBurney; we offer our thanks to her, and also to Shanna Bernier, who shares her trip to Israel and Palestine with us. The additional insert in today's bulletin relates to Shanna Bernier's presentation.

And thanks also to Allan Marshall, who led last Sunday's service, for Thanksgiving.

We thank our volunteers

Reader: Kristi Roht

Ushers: Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Andrew Brown

Happy birthday to Mylène Gilbert-Dumas (Oct. 20), Esaie Kuitche (22 octobre) and Isla Coates (Oct. 26).

Our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of the following two who died recently: Peter Otis Fowler, aged 62, uncle of Shanna Bernier, brother of her mother Lois, and Francis (Frank) Gale, brother of Royce, aged 94.

With our minister on vacation until November 3, Rev. Linda Buchanan is available for pastoral emergencies. She can be reached at revlindabuchanan@gmail.com or through the Lennoxville United office at 819-565-8449.

Dishes for donation! Check the trolley of dishes, bowls, platters... in the hall; take what you want and leave a donation in the basket. Items remaining after October 27th will be donated to Estrie Aide. Please bring packing material.

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.

This week

Thursday, October 24: The Add Hawk committee meeting has been cancelled.

Friday, October 25: Messy Church at Lennoxville United Church (corner of Church and Queen streets). Doors open at 5 pm, supper at 5:30. All are welcome.

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, October 27, Peace Sunday & Reformation Sunday

Lectionary readings: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Worship at 10:30 a.m., with children's church and worship leader Tracey Badger. And stay after the service for our monthly Mission & Service luncheon (by donation)!

Culte à 10h30, avec culte des enfants, et restez après le culte pour notre repas communautaire de Mission & Service!

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.

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. Cost is \$10. There will also be sales tables of home-baking, jams and pickles.

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

United Church of Canada

Monday is federal election day! 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.

Call for photos: The UCC seeks 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 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, dans un centre de retraite 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 .

Regional Council Nakonha:ka: The next gathering will take place on Saturday, November 23 at Summerlea United Church (225 50th avenue, Lachine) as our council gathers to build new relationships and a shared future.

A satellite group will gather in Magog (at St Paul's United Church, 211 rue Des Pins) to connect remotely to the meeting. Register before Nov. 8 at nakonhakaucc.ca/event/nakonhaka-regional-council-gathering/ .

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!

Community

Fundraiser for Cookshire United: Jim Robinson launches Nick Dean's Barn at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 3. That's at 190 rue Principale O., in Cookshire; tickets are \$15, call Don Parsons for info at 819-875-3796.