

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

Sunday, November 10, 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**

One: In silent fields, poppies blow.

All: In empty streets, silence dwells.

In vacant rooms, photos sit.

War does not end with a pen or a parade.

Into the silence, the emptiness, the sorrow,

let us bring the peace, the song,

the hope of Holy Love.

Let us worship.

*(Written by: Robin Wardlaw, Glen Rhodes U.C., Toronto, Ont. Gathering,
PENTECOST 2 2017, p. 47. Used by permission.)*

* 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

*Gathering Poem

(John McRae)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
between the crosses, row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky
the larks, still bravely singing, fly
scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
loved and were loved, and now we lie in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
to you from failing hands we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening hymn

VU 687

When will people cease their fighting?

*Traditional act of remembrance

Reading of the names:

*Those from the congregations of the Plymouth and Trinity
Churches who lost their lives in the service of their country*

One: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age
shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going
down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

**All: At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will
remember them.**

*Last Post

(minute of silence)

*Reveille

One: Eternal rest grant unto them, O God, and may perpetual
light shine upon them.

All: May their souls, through Your mercy, rest in peace. Amen.

Solo

Eleanor Gang

We'll Meet Again

*Affirmation of Faith

*Hymn

Ô Saint-Esprit, Esprit d'amour 52



1. Ô Saint-Es-prit, Es - prit d'a-mour, don du Père
2. Viens af - fer - mir sa vé - ri - té dans nos cœurs
3. Ac - cor - de-nous la vie en toi et l'eau qui
4. Ins - pi - re-nous, quand nous pri - ons, pour pri - er
5. Bap - ti - se-nous et nous bé - nis par ta force



et du Fils, fais bril - ler cha - cun
in - cons - tants; viens of - frir à sa
l'as - sou - vit; don - ne cou - rage en
comme il faut; ins - pi - re - nous, quand
et ton feu, et fais de nous un



de nos jours de la splen - deur du Christ.
roy - au - té no - tre vie qu'il at - tend.
nos com - bats et lu - mière en la nuit.
nous par - lons, un a - mour sans dé - faut.
peuple u - ni qui flambe aux mains de Dieu.



Paroles : Commission d'hymnologie de la Fédération Protestante de France 1977
d'après Romains 8, 26 © Fédération Protestante de France
Musique : Johann Crüger 1647

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Prayer of Illumination

VU 525

You embrace all peoples

Scriptures

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

(OT 878)

Psalm 145 (VU p 866)

Luke 20:27-38

(NT 84)

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

Message : Lest we forget...

Solo

Eleanor Gang

The white cliffs of Dover

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 359

He came singing love

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

***Hymn**

VU p 806

O God, our help in ages past

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

Amen

Postlude

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.

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Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today. On this Remembrance Sunday, may the gentle winds of the Spirit comfort and inspire us, helping us not to forget that above all, we are one big human family.

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: Michael Eby

Ushers: Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Jim Innes

We welcome soloist Eleanor Gang today, who sings courtesy of the Fred Sangster Memorial Music Fund.

Happy birthday to Bryan Marshall (Nov. 11).

Today: RSVP to Pies and Privilege, a conversation for those of us of the white racial majority to help us better understand the meaning and implications of "White Privilege".

This has become an important term in recent years to describe the dynamics when people of a variety of backgrounds live together – in society and the church.

To help us unpack the term and its significance, the Rev.

Angelika Piché from the United Theological College will lead us in a conversation on Wednesday, November 13 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. here at Plymouth-Trinity.

In order for us to prepare the Pies that will be part of our gathering, please confirm your presence to Vivienne Galanis (vivgal@sympatico.ca) or Inge Lunkenbein (lunki@abacom.com) or by phone to the church office (819.346.6373).

Thanks to all who contributed to the UCW's Pre-Christmas buffet and sale – especially our generous donors – proceeds to date total \$2,318.

November Board meeting: Please advise Janet by 6 p.m. Sunday, November 17th whether you are bringing a report or motion to the November 19th Board meeting (7:30 p.m., parlour).

Are you interested in being a sexton? The volunteer position involves opening up the church for Sunday services (and locking up after); you would be part of a team of people taking turns, once a month or so. Speak to Dave Fowlis or Samuel V Dansokho if you're interested! Our incredibly hardworking Jim Innes is wanting to retire from being a Sunday sexton... he has spent many years ensuring that the building is warm and welcoming to all who arrive Sunday mornings, and we are very thankful to him for this, as well as for all the many other things he does here at P-T.

Celà vous intéresse-t-il d'aider bénévolement P-T en tant que bedeau? Il s'agira d'ouvrir l'église pour le culte le dimanche matin et de tout bien refermer après. Vous feriez partie d'une équipe qui se relaye, une fois par mois environ. Parlez à Dave Fowlis ou Samuel V Dansokho si vous pensez pouvoir rendre ce service à votre communauté de foi! Cette demande vous parvient parce que Jim Innes a décidé que le temps était venu de passer la main pour sa responsabilité de bedeau. Notre reconnaissance va à Jim pour toutes les années où il nous a fidèlement rendu ce service, entre toutes les autres choses qu'il fait pour que le bâtiment demeure un endroit accueillant et en toute sécurité.

Bulletin covers 2020: Would you like to sponsor one, or more?

Inge Lunkenbein (819-346-7750) is collecting donations for the 2020 bulletin covers: \$10 a Sunday in memory of a loved one. Several people can be sponsors on the same Sunday. A sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Souhaitez-vous parrainer une couverture de bulletin? Inge

Lunkenbein (819-346-7750) collecte des dons pour l'année 2020: 10 \$ par dimanche en mémoire d'un être cher. Plusieurs personnes peuvent parrainer le même dimanche. Une feuille d'inscription se trouve sur la table à l'arrière du sanctuaire.

Telling Our Stories: This series on Wednesday evenings began with Samuel's story (in 2 parts) a couple of years ago and runs from September to May – except when there is another programme offered, e.g. Pies and privilege this Wednesday, November 13.

We've heard from 12 people/couples already but there are many more members of the P-T family we'd like to get to know a little better. You can share the story of how you came to Plymouth-Trinity – and why you stayed – or anything else, e.g. dancing in the street at midnight!

Please let Inge, Lois, Shanna, Val or Vivienne know if/when you might be available to share your stories.

Raconter nos histoires: Cette série de mercredi soirs a commencé avec l'histoire de Samuel (en deux parties) et a lieu entre les mois de septembre et mai.

Nous avons déjà entendu 12 personnes / couples, mais il y a beaucoup plus d'autres membres de la famille P-T que nous aimerions connaître un peu mieux. Vous pouvez nous dire comment vous êtes arrivés à Plymouth-Trinity – et pourquoi vous y êtes restés – ou autre chose.

Contactez Inge, Lois, Shanna, Val ou Vivienne si vous acceptez de partager vos histoires.

This week

Tuesday, November 12: The P-T office will be closed.

Tuesday, November 12: Future of Building sub-committee meets at 5 p.m. in the parlour.

Wednesday, November 13: Pies and Privilege with Angelika Piché, 7:30 p.m. in the parlour.

Samedi, 16 novembre: Continuation et fin du Défi de l'interculturalité dans nos ministères, en français, à Montréal. *Samuel will attend this event as a cultural mentor.*

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, November 17, Children's Sunday

Lectionary readings:

Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Worship at 10:30 a.m., with children's church

Culte à 10h30, avec culte des enfants

Upcoming

M&S luncheon: Our next luncheon will be held after worship on November 24. Come one, come all!

United Church of Canada

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

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!