

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

Sunday, November 17, 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**

***Opening hymn**

VU p 894
Grand Dieu, nous te bénissons

* 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.

Prayer

***Hymn**

VU 703

In the bulb there is a flower

Scriptures

Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT 696)

Isaiah 12 (VU p 880)

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (NT 207)

Luke 21:5-19 (NT 85)

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

Message

Personal reflection

***Hymn**

VU 713

I see a new heaven

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 333

Love divine, all loves excelling

***Benediction**

***Response**

Amen

Postlude

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Announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping here today. On this 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.

We thank our volunteers

Reader: Marie Hayes

Ushers: Marie Hayes & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Andrew Brown

Bravo to our own Adrien Pasche who made the Academic Honour Roll (awarded to those averaging 80 percent or higher) in the 2018-19 academic year at Bishop's University.

Happy birthday to Thomas Bilodeau (Nov. 17).

Today's bulletin cover is sponsored by Thomas Bilodeau in memory of Myriam Augustin who died Nov. 19, 2014.

The United Church is mourning the death of the Rev. D'Thea Webster and her partner Maureen O'Neil who were killed in a two-car accident on Highway 7 near Perth, Ont., last Sunday afternoon. D'Thea served the Land O Lakes pastoral charge in Region 11, and Maureen was an active participant in the former M & O Synod. D'Thea's brother is the Rev. Phil Hobbs.

Gifts with Vision: the new 2019/20 catalogue is here – to help us celebrate special occasions throughout the year – no wrapping

paper necessary! There are gifts of food for people near and far, solar power gifts, gifts for beekeepers, gifts for reconciliation, and more at giftswithvision.ca. Copies of the new catalogue were included in the December issue of *Broadview**, the successor of *The United Church Observer* and there are copies on the tables at the back of the sanctuary and opposite the coffee table. For \$25, you can buy an olive tree sapling for planting in the Palestinian territories.

***Broadview:** spirituality, justice and ethical living: The December issue of this successor of *The United Church Observer* - and all others of 2019 - are available on the small tables at the back of the sanctuary.

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.

November Board meeting: Please advise Janet by 6 p.m. **TODAY** whether you are bringing a report or motion to the meeting.

Sunday sextons: We need you! This volunteer position involves opening the church for Sunday services (and locking up after). There is a team taking turns, once a month or so. Please speak to Dave Fowlis or the minister if you can help in this way.

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!

Telling Our Stories: This monthly series runs from September to May. 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!

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

Raconter nos histoires: Cette série mensuelle a lieu entre les mois de septembre et mai.

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.

Hello, Halo: A while back, we began pulling together information about our worship services, programs, volunteer work, and more. The result is a socio-economic study of P-T's work and positive impact in our communities, prepared by the Halo Canada Project, a consulting group with an interest in helping religious communities. The final report is now available; contact the P-T secretary should you wish a copy, at 819-346-6373 or PlymouthTrinityChurch@gmail.com .

This week

Tuesday, November 19: Church Board meets at 7:30 p.m. in the parlour.

November 20 to 23: Samuel is in Toronto to attend the meetings of the Nomination Committee (Nov. 20 & 21) and the Executive of the General Council (Nov. 22 & 23).

Saturday, November 23: The next gathering of the Nakonha:ka Regional Council will take place at Summerlea United Church

(225 50th Avenue, Lachine) and St. Paul's in Magog, as our council meets to build new relationships and a shared future.

Next week / Semaine prochaine

Sunday, November 24, Reign of Christ

Lectionary readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

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

Culte bilingue à 10h30, avec culte des enfants

M&S repas/luncheon after worship: Come one, come all! Restez après le culte pour un repas to honour those with recent birthdays and anniversaries and contribute to Mission & Service!

Upcoming

Come celebrate Advent with us, here at P-T on Saturday, November 30, from 9 a.m. to noon! There will be crafts, music, storytelling and cookie-making. Light refreshments will be offered. This is a family-friendly event, but children must be supervised. Please RSVP to Shanna by email at shanna.bernier@gmail.com or telephone at 819-674-7532. See you there! Freewill offering to cover the materials. In the run-up to the event, **organizers would gladly accept donations** of small jars, felt, Christmas tissue paper, pine cones, acorns, ribbons and bells.

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!