

FOR THE BULLETIN – **WELCOMING PLYMOUTH-TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

October 1, 2023  
with communion

Welcome / Bienvenue

Land Acknowledgment

As individuals and as a community of faith,  
we remember and give thanks for the people  
who have been the stewards of this land  
since time immemorial.

We commit ourselves to the work of  
justice, healing, and reconciliation.  
Together we dream about the country  
that we hope to become,  
a country where all are free to be their best selves,  
in solidarity and mutual respect.

Life and Work of the Congregation

Call to Worship

All around the world, followers of Christ come together in community.

**Welcome! Bienvenue! Benarrivato** (Italien), **Laskavo prosymo** (Ukrainien)!

All around the world, followers of Christ celebrate worship.

**Willkommen** (Deutsch)! **Bienvenidos** (Spanish)! **WA'TKWANONHWERÁ** (Mohawk)!

Let us listen to God's Word and share in Christ's communion.

**Swagatham** (Malayalam)! **Kaabo** (Yoruba)! **Huanying** (Chinese)!

From many places and in many languages, we form ONE BODY,  
the body of Christ, the church!

**We join together in worship in this church, on Zoom and in spirit  
with people from around the world.**

*Opening Hymn:*      *We are one*                      **VU 402**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

A Time for all Ages

**Prière d'ouverture / Opening Prayer** (A. Nouis La Galette et la Cruche III, p.14)

Bien souvent nous avons entendu la Bonne Nouvelle,  
ce matin encore ta Parole vient jusqu'à nous.

Apprends-nous à ouvrir notre cœur,  
afin que ton Évangile ne demeure pas  
posé à la surface de notre personne,  
mais qu'il pénètre jusqu'au plus profond de notre être.  
Seigneur, nous te présentons nos vies  
qu'elles s'ouvrent au souffle de ton Esprit! Amen.

(Translation : Many times we have heard the Good News,  
This morning again your Word comes to us. Teach us to open our hearts,  
so that your Gospel does not remain dormant on the surface, but it penetrates to the depths of our  
being. Lord, we present our lives to you so that they may open to the breath of your Spirit! Amen.)

**Scripture Reading:** Philippians 2:1 - 13 and Matthew 21: 23 - 27

**Message:** Remember Jesus, the servant leader

**Hymn:** *Come to my heart* **VU 661**

## **COMMUNION**

Remembrance:

We see you, Christ, in our Christian Brothers and Sisters in ...

**Response:** They remember **and we remember. One body, one communion. /**  
***Nous nous souvenons. Un corps, une communion.***

**Communion Song:** *Bread for the journey / Pain pour la route* **MV 202**

Prayers of Thanksgiving

**Prayer's of the People** (with the presentation of different breads)

**Response:** **With this bread, feed us, O God, and strengthen us for your service.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion** (C. Towell in Gathering p. 42)

**Life-Giving God, we have taken our place at your table.**  
**We have participated in this remembrance with Christians all over the world.**  
**We accept that we are now called to live Christ-like lives,**  
**-serving others, protecting the earth, and making right our relationships with each other.**  
**For this Christ came, for this Christ served, and for this we are grateful, in Christ's name.**  
**Amen.**

**Offering and Dedication**

**Hymn:**        *When hands reach out beyond divides*        **MV 169**

**Blessing and Sending Out / Envoi et bénédiction**

