

Ayer's Cliff Magog Georgeville Pastoral Charge

Beulah United Church

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Welcome to members of Plymouth Trinity United Church to our

Thanksgiving Sunday and Family Worship

October 8, 2023

We Gather in God's Presence

Prelude

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 (Wetaskiwin Writers in Gathering p.43)

In the songs of birds and the warmth of sunshine,

we welcome the presence of God.

In fields of grain, growing gardens, and flowers blooming,

we welcome the presence of God.

In the wave of a neighbor and the phone call of a friend,

We welcome the presence of God.

In the bustle of the day and the quiet of the evening,

We welcome the presence of God.

In the work we do and the games we play,

we welcome the presence of God.

In the lessons we've learned and the opportunities to come,

we welcome the presence of God.

In the memories we hold and the love we have known,

we welcome the presence of God.

Come, let us worship in the presence of God.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Today is a day to say THANKS!

Thank you, Jesus, for being with us

and for giving us light of understanding and light of joy in our lives.

Opening Hymn: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* **VU 291**

A Time for All Ages: The magic words!

Opening Prayer / Prière d'ouverture

Dieu, origine de toute chose,

nous ne pouvons que te dire MERCI!

Tout ce que nous avons et tout ce que nous sommes vient de toi.

MERCI!

Combien de fois oublions-nous de te dire ce petit mot magique

« Merci! ».

Non pas parce que tu aurais besoin de l'entendre,

mais parce que nous avons besoin de le dire.

Les milles MERCIS de nos journées nous rappellent notre place dans le monde.

Ils nous aident à vivre des liens justes, honnêtes et remplis de gratitude avec autrui.

MERCI de nous donner ce petit mot magique,

pardonne-nous quand nous l'oublions,

et inspire-nous à le dire et le redire souvent.

MERCI! Amen.

(Translation :

God, you are the origin of all things, we can only say THANK YOU!

Everything we have and everything we are comes from you. THANK YOU!

How many times do we forget to say this little magic word, "Thank you!" to you. Not because you need to hear it, but because we need to say it.

The thousand THANKS of our days remind us of our place in the world.

They help us to experience fair, honest, and grateful relations with all around us.

THANK YOU for giving us this little magic word, forgive us when we forget to say it, and inspire us to say it again and again. THANK YOU! Amen.)

Hymn: *I'll praise Eternal God / Je louerai l'Éternel* **MV 57**

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture Presentation: Luke 17: 11 - 19

Message: Thanksgiving is a profound spiritual practice

Hymn *Grateful* **MV 182**

We Respond as God's People

Prayer's of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Dedication

Hymn: *Now thank we all our God* **VU 236**

Blessing and Sending Out / Envoi et bénédiction

Postlude *(Please stay seated for the postlude)*