

**First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge  
November 2nd, 2025**

**Praise Medley:** I Love to Tell the Story  
Across the Lands, You're the Word of God

**Lighting the Christ Candle:**

Dear Lord Christ, Light of the World, as I light this candle, I acknowledge your love and sacrifice for all of us. We pray your light enlightens our minds and spirits. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed!**

**Sharing the Peace**

**Announcements**

**Introit:** Come On and Celebrate

**Call to Worship:**

Come, all who are weary and burdened, for Lord Jesus Christ invites us to find rest for our souls.

**We come to seek peace, healing and renewal in the presence of God.**

Lord Jesus Christ is our refuge and strength. He is our help in times of trouble.

**We seek refuge in Him who brings light in the darkness that haunts us.**

Let us draw near with hope and love.

**For God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Come let us worship God.

**Gathering Prayer:** (unison)

**Gracious and loving God. We gather this day in your graceful presence for your mercy. You are the breath of life and the anchor of our hearts. When our minds are restless and weary you call us into your care. Open our hearts to receive the peace that you bestow upon us and make us able to find your peace and healing. Let us hear your words of comfort and renewal. Let your Spirit dwell among us. Let**

**your Spirit knit us together as one body of Lord Jesus Christ. O Lord! Restore us and send us as witnesses of your love and grace. We pray this in the name of Lord Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Hymn:** We Gather Here **VU 469**

**A Time of Confession:**

Lord our God is of love and grace. God knows the secrets of our hearts. Yet, here we are to confess our sins. God hears us with mercy. Be not afraid, O children of God! God loves us. God's tender care is unfailing.

**Holy God, in your gracious presence we confess our sins. Although Lord Christ is among us as liberation and peace, we are a people divided against ourselves, as we cling to the values of this broken world. The profits and pleasure we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your gifts and turn them into bonds of oppression. Heal and forgive us, O God. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love.** (Silent Reflection)

Fear not and wipe your tears, O children of God! God who made us in God's own image forgives and redeems us. Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love. The past is finished. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

**Minute for Mission**

**Hymn:** Be Thou My Vision **VU 642**

**A Time for All Ages**

**Offering Hymn:** Praise God from All Blessings Flow **VU 541**

**Offertory Prayer:** (unison)

**Blessed are you, gracious God: you have touched our hearts with hope, so that we long to see the day of your salvation. Accept the gifts we bring O God and enable us to use them to do your work in this place and in the world. Through these gifts O God, may all heed the voice of justice, hear the call to compassion, embrace the way of sharing and know solidarity with the loving Christ. Amen.**

**Scripture Readings:**

**Old Testament:** Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

**Psalm:** 149 (VU page 873 Refrain 1)

**Gospel:** Luke 6:20-31

**Hymn:** For Everyone Born

**Meditation**

**Ministry of Music:** Zaccheus

### **Celebrating The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn:** Make Us a Eucharistic People

Sharing The Bread and The Wine

**Hymn:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You **VU 232**

**Blessing:**

May the grace of God, the love of Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. May you be nurtured by God in every step of your life, this day and forevermore. So go now in peace.