

First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
October 12th, 2025
'Thanksgiving Sunday'

Praise Medley: And the Father Will Dance
Give Thanks

Lighting the Christ Candle:
Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed.

Sharing the Peace

Announcements

Gathering Words:

Welcome in the name of the Christ.

Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the traditional lands of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit peoples.

Welcome to this place of retreat and refuge, worship and wonder.

It is good to be here.

It is good to be together.

Let us prepare to worship God.

Introit: Rejoice in the Lord Always **VU 249**

Call to Worship:

God says, "I will fill your cup and then some."

We come now to receive.

Jesus says, "I bring abundant life to all."

We come now to share.

Spirit says, "I fill your hearts with love."

We come now to love.

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer:

Holy and gracious God, we gather as seekers, lovers, disciples and friends. We gather to give you thanks for the blessings of our lives, and to replenish and refuel our spirits for the road ahead. We gather to learn the wisdom of your way and feel the warmth of your love. Bless our gathering as we join our hearts and minds together in worship. Amen.

Hymn: Hear Your People Singing

A Time of Confession:

Even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Trusting in grace, let us confess our sins.

Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you - have mercy when we fail to praise your name and help us to exude the faith that makes us well. (silent reflection)

Hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God.

Alleluia, Alleluia, thanks be to God. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Hymn: Be Not Afraid

A Time for All Ages

Offering: For Food in a World **VU 551**

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Small and humble in comparison, we give to you that you might mold our world anew. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Philippians 4:4-9
Psalm 100 **VU page 824**
John 6:25-35

Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth **VU 226**

Meditation

Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Spirit of the Living God

Hymn: Make a Joyful Noise **VU 820**

Blessing:

Step forth in joy. Walk out in song. All the earth praise God, for our God is an awesome God.