

**First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge**  
**October 26th, 2025**

**Praise Medley:** It's A Song of Praise to the Maker  
For Everyone Born

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

**Sharing the Peace**

**Announcements**

**Introit:** He Is Lord

**Call to Worship:**

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

**You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

By your strength you established the mountains;

**You are girded with might.**

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

**Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

**Gathering Prayer:** (unison)

**Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your spirit upon us; you are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve you; make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Come, O Holy Spirit (Wind of Change)

**A Time of Confession:**

Even before we admit our sin, God promises to hear us with mercy. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**No words can express the depth of our need or reveal the extent of our sin. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. You rescue us from evil and clothe us with love. Humbly, we thank you; for no words can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation. Amen.** (silent reflection)

Sisters and brothers, the news is so good we can scarcely believe it: God does not hold our sin against us but pours out abundant grace. Give thanks to God and by the spirit's power share the gospel far and near:

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

**Minute for Mission**

**Hymn:** Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

**A Time for All Ages**

**Offering:** Grateful

**Offertory Prayer:**

**God of creation, you water the earth and send forth food; you shower us with grace and feed us with your love. Accept these gifts, humble though they may be, and use them to spread your goodness throughout the earth; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture Readings:** Joel 2:23–32  
Psalm 65 (VU page 782)  
Luke 18:9–14

**Hymn:** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness **VU 375**

**Meditation**

## **Ministry of Music**

### **Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Response:** Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**Hymn:** Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour **VU 665**

### **Blessing:**

May the Creator nurture you, the Teacher walk with you, and the Spirit strengthen you, this day and forevermore.