

First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
Sunday, February 8th, 2026

Praise Medley: Living in the Light
Children of the Light

Greetings and Announcements

Introit: As We Gather

Call to Worship:

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts! Let the word of Christ dwell in your heart richly.

We open our hearts for the peace of Christ.

In ancient times, God spoke to people by the prophets, but God has spoken to us by God's only Son our Lord Jesus Christ.

In His name, we receive salvation. In His name, we pray.

Let our voices pray with the angels and archangels this day.

Gathering Prayer: (unison)

Holy, Holy, Holy God! The Almighty one, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn I Am the Light of the World **VU 87**

A Time of Confession:

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Loving God, our merciful Creator, who has compassion for everyone, we come before you with our sins. Mercifully forgive our trespasses. Receive

and comfort us who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Forgive us, O God, whom you have redeemed with the sacrifice of your only Son Jesus Christ. We repent for our sins, spoken and unspoken, known and unknown. Help us in this world and what comes after, that we may forever live with you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

O Lord, save your children.

That put their trust in you.

Help us O God our Savior.

And for the glory of your Holy Name, deliver us. Be merciful unto us sinners.

O Lord hear our prayer.

And let our cries come unto you. (Silence)

Know this, O children of God! Everlasting God, who forgave the people of Nineveh when they repented in sack cloth and ashes, forgives you! Wipe your tears and have comfort in knowing that we are forgiven!

**Praise be to God! Praise be to Lord Jesus Christ!
Praise be to the Holy Spirit! Three in one. Amen.**

Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me **VU 575**

Offering: In Gratitude and Humble Trust **VU 544**

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

O Lord, giver of life and source of freedom, I know that all I have received is from your hand. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely, and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Amen.

Scripture Readings:
Isaiah 58:1–9a
Psalm 112 (**VU p. 834**)
1 Corinthians 2:1–12
Matthew 5:13–20

Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling **VU 333**

Meditation

Ministry of Music: Step by Step

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.

Hymn: We're the Light of All the World

Blessing