

First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
Sunday, April 19th, 2026

Praise Medley: And The Father Will Dance
Called by Earth and Sky

Greetings and Announcements

Introit: He Is Lord

Call to Worship:

Lord of heaven and earth, we come before you with reverence and hope. Cleanse our hearts, quiet our minds, and draw us into the mystery of your presence, that we may worship you with joy, humility, and love; through Christ our Lord. O Christ, light of the world, shine upon us and lead us in your way.

Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, fill this place and make us one in prayer and praise.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Gathering Prayer: (unison)

Holy God, we gather in your presence with reverence and hope. Quiet our hearts, lift our minds, and draw us into the beauty of your holiness. Cleanse us by your grace, unite us in prayer and praise, and prepare us to hear your word and offer you our worship with humble and joyful hearts: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: By Our Love

Minute for Mission

A Time of Confession:

Blessed be God, our Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Dear friends in Christ, let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God, asking for mercy and forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all who confess their faults. Restore all who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for Christ's sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. (Silent reflection)

Absolution / Forgiveness:

Almighty God, who in mercy has promised forgiveness to all who turn with true repentance and sincere faith, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Offering: Grateful

Offertory Prayer:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for from your goodness we have received these gifts which we now offer before your holy presence. Take us, and all that we have, and make them holy to your service, that our lives may proclaim your glory and our gifts may serve your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**All things come from you, O Lord, and of your own
have we given you. Receive these gifts, and receive
our hearts, for we offer ourselves in your service and
praise.**

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36–41
Psalm 116 **(VU p. 836)**
1 Peter 1:17–23
Luke 24:13–35

Hymn: Open My Eyes, That I May See **VU 371**

Meditation

Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Hymn: We're the Light of All the World

Benediction