

First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
April 26th, 2026

Praise Medley: Fully Alive, Deep in Our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: Alleluia, Praise to God

Call to Worship:

Lord Jesus, breathe on me; give me strength today. Holy Spirit, work in me. For this I pray.

God is our shepherd, who loves us and cares for us.

We are like sheep who have wandered from the path.

Yet God looks for us when we are lost, and invites us back home.

Let us worship our loving God. Lord Jesus, breathe on me; give me strength today. Holy Spirit, work in me. For this I pray.

Opening Prayer: (unison)

Jesus told us that when he came, we might have life, and have it abundantly. God of everlasting life, infuse us with your wondrous spirit, enliven us each day, and help us to be your people. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: You Are Salt for the Earth

Prayer of Confession and Pardon:

You, Lord, are my shepherd. I will never be in need. Yet it is hard for us to trust you.

Forgive us, God, and help us to trust.

You let me rest in fields of green grass. You lead me to streams of peaceful water, and you refresh my life.

Yet we are so busy: we never seem to have time to stop and catch our breath, we don't have time to pray, we don't have time for others. Forgive us, God, and help us to relax.

You are true to your name, and you lead me along the right paths. But sometimes we want to go our own way; we don't want to do what we know we should. Forgive us, God, and help us to walk in your way.

I may walk through valleys as dark as death, but I won't be afraid. You are with me, and your shepherd's rod makes me feel safe. We get scared – terrified – by so many things in life. Forgive us, God, and help us to remember you are always with us.

You treat me to a feast, while my enemies watch. You honor me as your guest, and you fill my cup until it overflows. God loves us and cares for us, no matter what.

Thanks, God, for always being there. Your kindness and love will always be with me each day of my life, and I will live forever in your house. Amen!

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn: Out of Deep, Unordered Water VU 453 vs 2,3

Offertory Hymn: Many Are the Lightbeams VU 588 vs 4

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

As the early church brought their wealth together and shared it for the betterment of their community, so we offer these gifts to you, O God. Help us to distribute what we have with others, that your love might be spread far and wide. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:42-47
John 10:1-10

Hymn: The Lord's My Shepherd VU 747

Meditation

Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Maranatha

Hymn: God Be with You till We Meet Again VU 422

Benediction