

**First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Church
May 17th, 2026**

Praise Medley: I Know That Ev'rytime I Pray
Shine, Jesus, Shine

Greetings and Announcements

Introit: There Is Room for All

Call to Worship:

The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The Lord has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

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Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.

The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

The Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength.

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and forever more.

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Gathering Prayer: (unison)

Holy God of every time and every place, you gather us to hear of Jesus. Help us see your infinite life in our own community and in all of creation, we pray in your holy name. Amen.

Hymn: Amen and Amen

Minute for Mission

A Time of Confession:

Let us come before God with contrite hearts, acknowledging our sin and trusting in forgiveness.

Merciful God, day by day we have failed to believe in your presence and your promised forgiveness. We have not trusted in your power to give the riches we cannot see. We have not honored our sisters and brothers as heirs of your desired peace. We have not forgiven others or ourselves.

Give us the wisdom and faith to be your body on earth, that we may rejoice in the presence of your saving bounty, to the glory of your ascended Son.

(time of quiet reflection)

By the power of the Holy Spirit, as a witness to the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus and the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins, that with renewed life you may serve this creation and the people of God in peace and strength.

God is with us, thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You **VU 232**

Invitation to the Offering:

For the gifts of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension, and for the privilege of offering the fruits of our hands, let us give thanks to God with what we have this day.

Offertory Hymn: Grant Us, God, the Grace **VU 540**

Offertory Pray: (unison)

Gracious and giving God, you are the One who first has given to us all that we need for life. Guide us to use what we now gather for the well-being of your church, for those in need of shelter and food, for all who suffer for want of your Word and for nurturing faith in your people. In the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination:

By the power of the Holy Spirit open our minds to the Word, your Son, who comes to us as one of us and ascends to the heavens to remain with us.

Amen.

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:1–11

Psalms 93 **(VU page 813)**

Luke 24:44–53

Hymn: Across the Lands, You're the Word of God

Meditation

Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Kum Ba Ya

Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns **VU 211**

Blessing and Sending Forth