

First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
Pentecost Sunday
June 24th, 2026

Praise Medley: Open the Eyes of My Heart
Daddy Sang Bass

Greeting

This is the day the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Celebrating the Spirit: Come, O Holy Spirit

Announcements

Introit: Spirit of Life **VU 381**

Call to Worship:

God's loving Spirit is here with us now.

Praise be to God!

The Spirit breaks down all barriers that separate.

Praise be to God!

Come and worship in the unity of the Spirit.

We come as one to worship God.

Opening Prayer: (unison)

Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven, and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new vision and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

Minute for Mission

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

It is easy to see pride and prejudice in other people. And it is tempting to think we're better and smarter than they are. But God, we are no different. We too are foolishly proud. We too are afraid of people who are different from ourselves. Forgive us, O God. Help us to see and celebrate your life-giving Spirit within the whole creation within all people, at all times, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent reflection)

Words of Assurance:

Sisters and brothers, God is rich in mercy and abundant in compassion. God's boundless love breathes new life into us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering:

Because God first loved us, we are made to love one another. For the sake of the life of the world, offer yourselves, your time, and your possessions as signs of love.

Offertory: For Food in a World **VU 551**

Prayer of Dedication: (unison)

Make us thankful every day, O God, for the gifts that alight upon us from your bounty. Guide us to use these offerings to your glory for the health of your people and this creation. Amen.

Hymn: Spirit Song

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy Wisdom, you are the pillar of fire that leads us into each new moment of our lives. By the power of your Spirit, settle now into our hearts and illumine your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Numbers 11:24–30

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24–34, 35b (**VU p. 827 Part Two**)

John 7:37–39

Hymn: Water Flowing from the Mountains

Meditation

Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Jesus Came Bringing Us Peace

Hymn: Oh a Song Must Rise

Benediction