

First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge  
May 31st, 2026  
Trinity Sunday

**Praise Medley:** Mansion Over the Hilltop  
It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

**Greeting:**  
This is the day God has made.  
**We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit:** Gather Us In

**Call to Worship:**  
God is a Parent who always loves us.  
**Praise to our God forever!**  
God sent Jesus to be our Savior.  
**Praise to our God forever!**  
God's Spirit moves throughout our world, and gives us new life.  
**Praise to our God forever!**  
Let us worship God: Parent, Savior, and life-giving Spirit.  
**Praise to our God forever!**

**Opening Prayer:** (unison)  
**God of many names and places, on this day we celebrate the many ways you are revealed to us as Trinity: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer; holy three in one and one in three. Yet we know that you come to us in many ways and different forms. Help us to celebrate the wondrous diversity of your presence with us in all times and places. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty **VU 315**

**Minute for Mission**

### **A Time of Confession:**

Saints, let us trust in God's love for us and confess our sin, confident in God's mercy.

**Holy One, we sometimes resist presenting ourselves before you, afraid of your judgment, afraid of your condemnation, afraid you will find us unworthy of your love and unequipped to be your servants. We confess times when we focus too much on our own deficiencies, and not enough on our capabilities. We can be discouraged too easily from seeking to follow your call. We sometimes allow our worries to distract us from your goodness, and our doubts to distract us from your love. Forgive us, we pray, for everything we do that creates a barrier between us and you. Help us to be reborn this day as your loving children and devoted servants. (Silent reflection)**

### **Words of Affirmation:**

Friends, where does God come to us with words of forgiveness and grace? Here in this worship space When we are alone and troubled with questions When we experience God's majesty in mountains, ocean, earth, and sky Whenever we open our hearts with honest desire for forgiveness. And what does God promise?

**Mercy that reigns from everlasting to everlasting; freedom from the past, strength for the present, hope for the future. Hear and believe the good news: by the grace of God we are indeed a forgiven people. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace **VU 684**

### **Invitation to 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.

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

**Offertory Prayer:** (unison)

**Gracious and loving God, accept these gifts, a portion of what you have given to us, and bless them that they may accomplish your will, helping your children in need, and being a tangible sign of your love. Amen.**

**Scripture Readings:**

Genesis 1:27-2:3

2 Corinthians 13:11–13

Psalm 8 (**VU page 732**)

Matthew 28:16–20

**Hymn:** Come to My Heart **VU 661**

**Meditation**

**Ministry of Music**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Response:** Take, O Take Me as I Am

**Hymn:** Go, Make a Difference

**Benediction**