

First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
October 11th, 2026

Praise Medley: Give Thanks, Ten Lepers

Welcome

Announcements

Introit: Jesus, Name Above All Names

Lighting of the Christ Candle and the Passing of the Peace:

The light of Christ is with us.

Here. Now. In this place.

In Christ, although we are many, we are one.

**Let our hospitality towards each other reflect
God's love.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Call to Worship:

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and
joy.**

God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

**God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes
us with hope.**

We will offer our hearts in God, always saying, 'Thank you!' to the One who loves us.

**We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence
in our lives.**

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

**Creating God, we come before you today singing a song of
thanksgiving. We pause in the midst of all that is unholy,
unthinkable, and undeniable, to look within, and offer our**

**gratitude for a day that has dawned anew, and for the
breath that gives us life.**

**We rejoice that we have voice and head and heart so that
we can love one another, love You, and love all of your
people. We celebrate the abundance in our lives, and that
we can share it with the world. We offer ourselves and all
that we are and have to be your justice and peace. In the
name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: Hear Your People Singing

A Time for All Ages

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Because we live in this modern, tech-driven, twittering age,
we often forget what you have done for us, God of every
blessing. We pat ourselves on the back for our ability to
learn new computer skills, but have forgotten that life is
more than a machine. We have more than we could ever
use yet, like squirrels, store up more and more. Our faith is
often pushed to the back of the closet, to make room for all
the fears we wear so easily.**

**Forgive us, Restorer of life. As you clothe us with your
grace and mercy, may we share with those who have so
little. As our hearts overflow with your love and wonder,
may we offer them as gifts to everyone we meet. As you
feed us with your joy and hope, may we welcome to the
Table all those whose lives are filled with tears and pain. As
we gather with family and friends during this season, may
we continue to give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ, and
Lord and Saviour. (Silent reflection)**

Assurance of Pardon:

**This is the good news: as God dresses creation in wonder, so
you will be clothed in grace; as God pours out abundance upon
the earth, so you will be blessed with peace and joy.**

We don't say it often enough, but thanks be to God for healing, for life, for wonder, for mercy. We are blessed, for we are forgiven. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: As Those of Old Their First-fruits Brought

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

We cannot begin to express our gratitude to you, Giver of all, for your gifts poured into our lives. But let these offerings be used to bring hope, healing, and peace to all your children, so we may all give thanks to you forever. Amen.

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Psalm 65 **(VU page 782)**
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Luke 17:11-19

Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth **VU 226**

Meditation

Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Hymn: Make a Joyful Noise **VU 820**

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So we can share joy with everyone.

The Brother of the poor sends you out.

So we may bring hope and healing to the broken and despairing.

The Spirit of wonder sends you out.

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