**First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge**
**Sunday, November 22nd, 2026**

**Praise Medley**: I Surrender All, Fully Alive

**Greeting:**
May the peace of Christ be with you.
**And also with you.**

**Announcements**

**Introit:** Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary

**Call to Worship:**
Use your voice for praise. Sing and dance. Let joy have its way in you.
**For we live and belong, we grow and thrive in God's great care**.
Come in and give thanks, move with joy and celebrate the gift of life.
**From the beginning of time God has poured out love and love will be with us forever**.

**Opening Prayer:** (unison)
**Pour into us this day wisdom that welcomes all compassion that sees into the heart of community and love that embodies the ways of Christ. May it be so. Amen.**

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

**Minute for Mission**

**Prayer of Confession:**
I was hungry... and you said, "there just isn't enough food to go around."
**Forgive us, God, when we ignore your people.**
I was thirsty... and you kept making acid rain and poisoning the rivers.
**Forgive us, God, when we ignore your people.**
I was a stranger...and you kept your distance, afraid I would take your job.
**Forgive us, God, when we ignore your people**.
I was cold and scared…and you pulled your coat closer to you and walked away.
**Forgive us, God, when we ignore your people.**
I was sick...and you said, "you should take better care of yourself."
**Forgive us, God, when we ignore your people.**
I was in jail…and you thought I should rot there forever.
Jesus said, "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters... "You do to me."
**Forgive us, God, when we ignore your people**.
*(Silent Reflection)*

**Words of Assurance:**
If we turn to God with honest and open hearts, God forgives us, and lets us start again. So be assured that your sins are forgiven
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**A Time for All Ages**

**Hymn:** We Have This Ministry **VU 510**

**Offering:** When We Are Living **VU 581 verse 2**

**Offertory Prayer:** (unison)
**With these gifts, O God, we commit ourselves again to tending the light of Christ with our words and deeds of compassion and justice. Anoint us and these gifts with patience and wisdom to do your will. Amen.**

**Scripture Readings**:
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100, **page 824 of Voices United R2**
Matthew 25:31-46

**Hymn:** The Servant King

**Meditation**

**Ministry of Music**

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

**Prayer Response:** Holy Sacred Spirit

**Hymn:** Rejoice, the Lord Is King **VU 213**

**Benediction**