First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
Sunday, November 8th, 2026

Praise Medley: Let There Be Peace On Earth
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace **VU 684**

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: There is Room for All

Remembrance:

Candle Lighting:
Jesus said (Matthew 18:20): "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." We light this candle as a reminder that we are not alone. May its flame warm our hearts and inspire us to live the message of the gospel.

In Flanders's Field

Two minutes of silence

National Anthem: O Canada

Words of Remembrance:
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning.
We will remember them.

Ministry of Music: Pie Jesu

Prayer: God of justice and peace, we draw near to you in worship. Open our hearts in remembrance, our minds to your word and our mouths to your praise. May we leave this place with renewed commitment to your will and way for our world. Amen.

Hymn: Let There Be Light Verses 1 - 4 **VU 679**

A Time For All Ages

Prayer of Confession:
Holy One, when our lives are comfortable and we live in relative safety, it can be all too easy to forget that what we enjoy today has come at a great cost. For some, the price was their last breath. For others, it was wounds to body, mind, or spirit. Our inability to resolve conflicts through peaceable means has caused harm beyond measure. Forgive us for using violence as a way to resolve our differences. On days like this, we remember those who defend our freedoms and we say "Lest we forget." Yet, too often we forget that the wounds to mind and spirit can last a lifetime. Forgive us for not remembering once the poppies have been put away. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers," but we have often focused on what divides us rather than on what can bring us together. Forgive us for our reluctance to do the hard work of peacemaking. For all these things, and for those which we name before you now in the silence of our hearts, forgive us…(silent reflection).

Assurance of Pardon:
From the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven, so great is God's mercy for us. You are forgiven, and you are held by a love that will never pass away. Receive this good news in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn: God! As with Silent Hearts **VU 527**

Invitation to Giving:

Each day of our lives we are presented with opportunities to respond to God's love and give of ourselves in faithful service. There are many ways to give, each according to our own abilities, with all gifts working together for the sake of the mission and ministry entrusted to us by God. You are now invited to give, as you are able, to support the work of this community of faith.

Offertory Hymn: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
VU 541

Offertory Prayer: (unison)
God of abundance, we thank you for the gifts that we present to you now. We ask that you receive them and bless them. May they enable us to serve the world in ways that inspire hope and make your love known. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Micah 4:3
John 14:15-27

Hymn: Draw The Circle Wide

Meditation

Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People and Lord's prayer

Prayer Response: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
VU 400

Hymn: Share The Message **VU**

Commissioning and Benediction

Ode to Newfoundland