

**First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
June 25th, 2023**

Praise Medley: My Love Colors Outside the Lines, Heavenly
Sunlight, Shout to the North, Let Us Build a House

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Introit: Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

Call to Worship:

As we gather together today to celebrate the many joys of
familyhood,

God give us strength.

To reminisce of memories of loved ones in our family units that
have passed,

God give us patience.

To help us work through the trying times that comes with being
a family,

God give us wisdom.

To always accept those around us,

God give us hope.

That we may continue to come closer to one another and to you
as we worship today,

Let us worship together, Amen.

Opening Prayer:

Creator, who greets us every day in the light of dawn. Holy Spirit
we can see in whatever direction we turn, any place we are.

We give thee thanks!

God of Earth and Sky, because we are Christian, we call you
Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Sibling, Love, Truth, The Way,
The Road, Friend, Teacher, Co-worker; - our God, in whom we
trust.

That your will be done, help us draw the circle wide!

Beloved one, who fuels the spirited-energy we receive from one
another when we gather together in this place,

**Help us build “a house” where love can dwell and all
can safely live. In your many names we pray. Amen.**

Hymn: Morning Has Broken **VU 409**

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

Offertory Prayer:

**Creator, we thank you for the many blessings you have
given us. We thank you for the blessing of family you have
bestowed unto us through many different lenses. As we
gather here today, please help us to ensure we are
continually giving with generous and joyful hearts. Allow
our blessings to be a blessing unto others. Amen.**

Hymn: I Feel the Winds of God **VU 625**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings: Psalm 91 **VU Page 807**
1 John 4: 7-16

Hymn: Come In, Come In and Sit Down **VU 395**

Meditation

Hymn: Draw the Circle Wide

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine

Benediction

Grace