

**First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Praise Medley:** Holy Spirit Rain Down, Celebrate the Lord of Love

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit:** As We Gather

**Call to Worship:**

God is a Parent who always loves us.

**We proclaim your love in our worship.**

God sent Jesus to be our Savior.

**We profess your gift of rebirth and hope.**

God's Spirit moves throughout our world bringing new life.

**We rejoice that you always come to us.**

Let us worship God: Parent, Savior and life-giving Spirit.

**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; Love's Source, Love Incarnate, Love's Power; Holy Three in One and One in Three. Through our words, thoughts and actions, help us celebrate the wondrous diversity of your presence with us in all times and places. Amen.**

**Hymn:** When Long Before Time      **VU 248 vs 1,2,3**

**Minute for Mission**

**Prayer of Confession:** (unison)

**In the mystery of creation, Imaginative God, you shaped beauty and goodness, yet we damage it by our selfishness and anger. In the mystery of life, Child of Hope, you became one of us, yet all too often we turn our back on you. In the**

**mystery of peace, Breath of Life, you would calm our natures, yet we cling tenaciously to our bitterness and hurt.**

(silent reflection)

**Words of Affirmation:**

Here, in this moment and in this place, the Spirit of gentleness moves in our midst. In the mystery of grace, Holy God, you forgive us our sins.

**No longer lost, we are welcomed into God's loving embrace, surrounded by God's peace, by God's grace, by God's love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

**Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism** (see insert)

**Hymn:** Child of Blessing, Child of Promise      **VU 444**

**Time with Our Children**

**Offering:** For the Gift of Creation      **VU 538**

**Offertory Prayer:** (unison)

**Gracious and loving God, accept these gifts, a returning to you of what we have received from you. Bless them that they may accomplish your will, helping your children in need, and being a tangible sign of your love. Amen.**

**Scripture Readings:** Psalm 29 on page 756 of VU  
Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

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

**Meditation**

**Ministry of Music:** 'Faithful to Me'

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

**Prayer Response:** Send Me, Lord      **VU 572**

**Hymn:** Come, O Holy Spirit

**Benediction**