

First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge
June 23rd, 2024
Led by Gloria Le Feuvre

Praise Medley:

Welcome and Announcements

Introit:

Call to Worship:

We have gathered to worship God.

We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community and insight.

We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

Opening Prayer:

From the East, the direction of the rising sun, we receive peace and light and wisdom and knowledge.

We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

From the South comes warmth and guidance, and the beginning and the end of life.

We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

From the West comes the rain, purifying waters, to sustain all living things.

We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

Hymn:

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of our past, present and future, the potter of our lives, you have created us in your image of love for us. There have been times when we have fallen short of that love, not only to you, but to each other and all of creation. We ask for your forgiveness today. We are grateful for the comforting strength and the compassion of the Holy Spirit to help us to do better in bringing love and grace to all that we do. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

(silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon:

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the spirit of Jesus. Amen.

Hymn:

Children's Time

Offering Hymn:

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

God creator of us all, we offer ourselves and our talents as resources. Use us and our gifts that we bring forth, for love, justice and hope to your world. May we use these gifts wisely and share with others, through the love of Christ which lives within us. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Hymn:

Meditation

Ministry of Music:

Hymn:

Closing Hymn:

Benediction