

**First United Church, Mount Pearl Pastoral Charge**  
**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**  
**Led by Tony Tuck**

**Praise Medley:** You Are Near, Peace Like a River

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit:** Just as I Am **VU 508 vs 2, 4**

**Call to Worship:**

Holy One, you have always been present for us, supporting us and loving us, you know who we truly are.

**You know when we sit down and when we rise up, you know when we work and when we relax, when we struggle and when we are at ease. You know all of our moments, because you are always with us.**

You search out our paths and are acquainted with all our ways.

**Even before our paths are travelled, before our words are on our tongues, O Holy One, you know us and are with us.**

You are within our hearts, you are behind us and before us, and you lay your hand upon us. Be with us here today as we worship and praise you.

**We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made of you. Wonderful are your works, that we come to learn and praise together.**

**Opening Prayer:** (unison)

**O Holy God, as we gather on this Sabbath day, keeping it Holy as you wish us to do. Be with us, so that we may be refreshed and renewed. May the Holy Spirit descend upon us as we gather in worship and praise, for all you do in Jesus name. Amen.**

**Hymn:** I Danced in the Morning **VU 352**

**Minute for Mission**

**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)

**Words of Assurance:**

Our hope and assurance rests in God's unfailing love and forgiveness to us. May we open our hearts, our souls and our minds, to let our Potter - our Lord mold us, create us, guide us, so we may go out into the world to share God's love. So that we know and understand God's never ending love for us.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Jesus Loves Me **VU 365**

**Time with our Children**

**Offering:** Grant Us, God, the Grace **VU 540**

**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:**

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139 **on page 861 of VU**

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

**Hymn:** I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry **VU 644**

**Mediation**

**Ministry of Music:** 'Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me'

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

**Prayer Response:** Holy Sacred Spirit

**Hymn:** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky **VU 509**

**Benediction**