

## July 23, 2023

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 126)

L: When the LORD restored Zion's fortunes, it was  
like we had been dreaming.

**P: Our mouths were suddenly filled with laughter;  
our tongues were filled with joyful shouts.**

L: It was said among the nations, "The LORD has  
done great things for them!"

**P: Yes, the LORD has done great things for us!  
And we are overjoyed.**

L: Like water pouring into dry streambeds in the  
desert...

**P: ...we pray that God will answer our prayers  
and our efforts.**

L: Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest  
with joy.

**P: And let those who go out crying, return home  
with joyful shouts!**

Hymn: *Morning Has Broken*

VU 409

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Hymn: *God of the Bible*

MV 28

Reading: Psalm 23

Message: Like Dreamers

Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision*

VU 642

Offertory Hymn: *We Give You...*

VU 542

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/ LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Go, Make a Difference*

MV 209

Blessing

Postlude

Rev van Vliet will be away for the next two weeks.  
We will have a service next week (July 30), but will  
be closed on August 6.

Cindy Sheppard's daughter is performing a set of  
her own compositions on Wednesday, July 26 at 8  
pm at the Rotary Arts Center

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## First United Church Corner Brook

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**Minister:** Rev John van Vliet  
**Ministers Emeritus:** Rev Clayton Parsons  
Rev Harry Whitehorne  
**Music Director:** Cindy Sheppard  
**Office Manager:** Trixie Robertson

### Office Hours

**Monday & Tuesday:** closed  
**Wednesday & Thursday:** 9 am – 3.30 pm  
**Friday:** 8 am – 12 noon

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Thurs at 2**

Rev van Vliet's email is [firstministercb@gmail.com](mailto:firstministercb@gmail.com)

His phone is **632-7129**. He tries to take Fridays off

### Washrooms

**Upstairs:** through the door to the right of the stage

**Downstairs:** through the exit between the coat racks

First United strives to be a **scent free** facility

