

Corner Brook United Church

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Monday – Thursday 10 am – 2 pm

We're able to receive bulletin info until **Wed. at 1 pm**

Rev van Vliet's email is 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: the exit between the two coat racks

CBU strives to be a **scent free** facility.

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July 12, 2026



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Worship Leader today: Reuben Vaters

Prelude

Gathering, Welcome, Announcements

Quiet Time of Centering

Introit (ALL): *Lord Listen to Your...* VU 400 (2x)

Opening Prayer (Together):

Eternal God, we have gathered in community to remind ourselves that we are always in your presence. In the midst of the many voices that surround us, teach us to be attentive to your voice. In the midst of all the pressures of our daily living make us long to do your will. Grant us the courage to shine in shadowed places and to fearlessly seek your truth in the trust that your truth will set us free. In Jesus name we pray. Amen. - Murray MacFarlane, 1999

Call to Worship:

L: Come, wind of God

P: Open our minds through questions and doubts. Hover over and recreate us.

L: Come, breath of God

P: Speak to us in storm and thunder whisper in the still, small voice.

L: Come, word of God.

**P: Grant us a glimpse of the mystery of life.
Open our lives to the presence of love.**

Hymn: *This is the Day* VU 412

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Special Music: *Jim Wight*

Reading: Romans 8: 1 – 11

Responsive Psalm: *Psalm 100* VU 824

Reading: Matthew 13: 1 – 9, 18 – 23

Message: How Prodigal/Wasteful/Generous is God?

Hymn: *Take My Life and Let It Be* VU 506

Offertory Hymn: *We Give You.....* VU 542

Offertory Prayer (**Unison**)

Here are our gifts, O God; here too is our love. Use our gifts, but more importantly use us – our hands, our feet, our hearts, to share your love and healing in the world. Through Jesus, our Christ, we pray. Amen

Hymn: *For the Fruit of All Creation* VU 227

Benediction (**Unison**):

May God's blessing rest upon us; may Christ's love dwell within us; and may the Holy Spirit

move among us, disturbing and comforting, in the days that are to come.

Choral Benediction (Together):

“You Shall Go Out With Joy”

VU 884 (2x)

Postlude

Announcements

While our choir is on a well-deserved break over the summer, we're thankful for a few singers who have volunteered to lead us in song. The full choir will return in September.

Rev van Vliet is scheduled to return this week.

Food Bank: Summer is usually a very low time for donations to the Food Bank. Any help anyone can give over the next few months would be greatly appreciated.