

First United Church

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

Rev van Vliet's email is firstministercb@gmail.com
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Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage

Downstairs: the exit between the two coat racks

First United strives to be a scent free facility.

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September 29, 2024



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Introit: *Come Touch Our Hearts*

MV 12 v 1&2

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to God!

P: Call upon God's name!

L: God's love and mercy are given daily for each of us.

P: God's forgiveness and tenderness are poured out for us.

L: Praise be to God who deals so kindly with us.

P: God, help us offer the same compassion to others. Amen.

Doxology: *Praise God from Whom All...*

VU 541

Hymn: *Jesus, You Have Come to the...*

VU 563

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Lord God, whether we have come to you in the morning, or have come to you later in the day, whether we are the last or the first, you reach out with love and blessing for each one of us. Help us to remember your mercy and your love and offer greetings and blessings to each other in your name. **Amen.**

Welcome! The Life and Work of the Church

Prayer for illumination:

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Readings: Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45 (responsively)

Response: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, as now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-6

Anthem: *Blest Are They*

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10

Message: Radical Power

Hymn of Reflection: *I Need Thee Every...* VU 671

Offertory Hymn: *Grant Us, God, the Grace* VU 540

Offertory Prayer

Faithful God, we gratefully acknowledge that you are the giver of all things. You call to share these gifts so that we may experience the joy and humility of giving to others. We pray that this very act of offering our gifts to you will enable us to be obedient disciples of your work. We are blessed to receive and to offer the message of salvation. Jesus Christ is Lord. Praise your holy name! Amen.

Community Prayer/ LORD's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: *He Leadth Me*

VU 657

Blessing

Choral: *Amen*

The **Fall Garage Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, October 5. So, just one more week to gather up anything you no longer need. Free up space at home and help the church at the same time. Items can be dropped off at the church's lower hall this week. Unfortunately, we cannot accept large appliances, televisions, or tires. Thank you.

Rev van Vliet will be on holidays this week. If you have a pastoral concern please contact Rev Jocelyn Cook at 13scoutie@gmail.com or 709-639-7255

Join us downstairs after the service for **Coffee Hour**. It's **Birthday Sunday** so there's cake.

UCW Used Clothing Sale Sat. Oct. 19th : Volunteers from the UCW and the congregation are welcome to help out with this worthwhile project. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or email Judy May at mayjmayb@nf.sympatico.ca. Volunteers are needed to set up on Fri. Oct. 18th 9:00 am until done, for the sale itself on Sat. 9:00-2:00 and for pack up and clean after from 2:00 pm on. Please review your closets and donate any clothing or linens you no longer need and drop at the hall the week before the sale.

Christmas pudding project: Volunteers are also needed to help with Bentley Pudding making on Monday Nov. 18th with preparation of the cans on the afternoon of Sunday 17th after church. Before we confirm plans, we need to know if we have enough volunteers, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or email Judy May. We plan to take orders in advance for their sale.

Judy May