

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**

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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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Prelude

Introit

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Exodus 17)

L: Out of the dry wilderness of our anxieties, we
come to the water.

**P: We arrive thirsty for truth, parched for justice,
and seeking peace.**

L: Even when we grumble and doubt, God does not
abandon us.

**P: God goes ahead of us, standing with us in the
hardest places.**

L: Let us shift our hearts from testing to trusting.

**P: Come, let us worship the Source of Living
Water.**

Hymn: *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* VU 559

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence: (In unison)

**Faithful and Ever-Present God, we ground our
hearts in deep gratitude because you are a God
who walks the wilderness with us. When our
spirits are weary, and when the weight of history
feels too heavy to bear, you are there. Thank you**

**for being the bedrock beneath our feet and the
unexpected spring of living water that sustains
us when we thirst for justice and truth. Thank you
for being present in the laughter of children, in
the wisdom of elders and in the sacred spaces
where broken relationships are slowly mended.
Remind us continually that we never walk alone.
Amen**

Anthem:

Hymn: *Like a Healing Stream* MV 144

Readings: Exodus 17: 1 – 17

Message: God meets us in hard places

Hymn: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* VU 684

Offertory Hymn: *Praise God From Whom...* VU 541

Offertory Prayer: (in unison)

**Generous God, from your hand glows every gift.
We bring before you not only our financial
offerings but also our time, and our
commitments. We dedicate these resources to
the work of healing and justice. May these gifts
support ministries of reconciliation. Let our lives
become a living offering that actively protects the
vulnerable. Amen**

Community Prayer/LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *For the Healing of the Nations* VU 678

Blessing: (in unison)

Dear Lord: Send us out from this sanctuary as agents of your peace and justice. Give us the courage to speak truth to power, the humility to listen more than we talk, and the endurance to walk the long road of reconciliation. May your Spirit go before us, turning deserts of division into rivers of community. Amen

Postlude

Memorials

Local: In loving memory of Jim Mosher by Eva & Bern Mills

Local: In loving memory of Jim Mosher by Margaret Hillier and family

Local: In loving memory of Jim Mosher by Pat & Bud Goulding

Local: In loving memory of Jim Mosher by Laurie & Andrew Philpott and family

Announcements

There is no **café** this week.

Rev van Vliet will be away from Sept 8 – Oct 6.

The next **Outreach Luncheon** is scheduled for this Wednesday, September 30th at 11:30am.

Choir has resumed. We practice at 2pm on Fridays and 10am on Sundays. New members are always welcome!

The **UCW** will be selling Christmas Puddings again this year. We would like to ask you to help by saving any 28 oz tomato cans (unlined) and elastic bands from broccoli that you may use between now and the middle of November.

If you are interested in helping with communion please put your name on the sign-up list on the back table.

Thank you - The family of the late Jim Mosher would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for all the prayers, calls and visits from the congregation of CBU. They would also like to extend a special thank you to Rev John van Vliet for his support, phone calls and visits during this difficult time – Shirley Mosher & family.