

Corner Brook United Church

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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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July 26, 2026



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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 13)

L: When I am down and depressed I wonder how
long God will forget me. How long will you hide
your face from me?

**P: How long will I suffer, and be left to my own
wits, agony filling my heart? How long will evil
follow me, and my enemies keep after me?**

L: I am frustrated that you do not immediately
respond to my pain.

**P: Yet, I continue to trust in your faithful love. My
heart rejoices in your salvation. And I will sing
to the LORD because he has been good to me –
and will answer me in his time.**

Hymn: *Will You Come and Follow Me* VU 567

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Hymn: *Water Flowing from the Mountains* MV 87

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

Reading: Matthew 13: 31 – 33

Message: A little goes a long way. (If properly applied)

Hymn: *Like a Healing Stream* MV 144

Offertory Hymn: *We Give You ...*

VU 542

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer/LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Your Hand, O God Has Guided* VU 274

Blessing

Postlude

A couple notes on worship: It's not essential to the main point of the message – but just to clarify: while Newfoundland children typically refer to *Nan* and *Pop*, Dutch children have an *Oma* and an *Opa*. *Ollie Bollen* are the historical basis for modern donuts, and they are traditionally eaten on Old Year's Day, which (as you might guess) is December 31.

Also, I know that the quote from Matthew 5 is taken slightly out of context, but I'm using it in the way it is commonly quoted.

Our choir and coffee hour volunteers are on a well-deserved break over the summer. Both will resume in September.

The Mount Patricia Flower Service is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon, August 2nd at 4 pm.