

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

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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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October 11, 2026



Thanksgiving – October 11, 2026

Prelude

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 100)

L: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth!

P: Serve the Lord with celebration! Come before him with shouts of joy!

L: Know that the Lord is God. He made us and we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving. Enter his courtyards with praise! Thank him and bless his name!

L: Because the Lord is good. His loyal love lasts forever. His faithfulness lasts generation after generation.

Hymn: *Praise the Lord with the Sound...* VU 245

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Anthem: *For the Beauty of the Prairies* VU 303

Responsive Readings from Psalms 66 and 67:

L: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth! Sing praises to the glory of God's name!

P: Say to God: How awesome are your works!

L: The very earth worships you and sings praises to your name!

P: Let the far ends of the earth honour the Lord our God!

L: So that the Lord's way becomes known on earth, and your salvation becomes known among all the nations.

P: Let the people thank you and celebrate with joy, because you judge the nations fairly and guide all nations on the earth.

L: Let God grant us grace and bless us. Let God make his face shine upon us,

P The earth has yielded its harvest, and we have been blessed.

Message: Thanksgiving 365

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

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

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* VU 478

Sacrament of Holy Communion (insert)

Hymn: *Let All Things Now Living* VU 242

Blessing

Postlude

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We come to the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ, knowing that we have sinned and fallen short of the fullness of life that God intended for us. But through faith we hear Christ's invitation to share in the assurance written by the Apostle Paul to the church in Cornith: that anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life is gone, and a new life is begun.

We pray together the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Lead: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Lead: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord our God.

Lead: Let us give thanks to God. (Thanksgiving to God, ending with...) We join with all creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. (over)**

Lead: (Thanks for the work of Christ, ending with...) ...together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ shall come again.**

Lead: (Thanksgiving for the work of the Spirit, ending with...) ...together the people of faith say...

All: AMEN!

Lead: Through Christ, and in Christ.

Through the work of the Holy Spirit.

All glory to God:

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. AMEN

The Sharing of the Bread

The Passing of the Cup

Let us pray together:

**We give thanks to you, almighty God,
that we are counted as you children,
and welcomed to your table.
Strengthen our faith,
and increase our desire
to go in to the world to serve you.
AMEN**

Memorials

Local: In loving memory of Jim Mosher by Margaret Hillier

Local: In loving memory of Elizabeth Feltham by Jeff & Emeline Follett

Outreach: In loving memory of Graham Cook by Jeff & Emeline Follett

Announcements

Join us downstairs after worship for **Sunday Café**.

The next **Outreach Luncheon** is scheduled for this Wednesday, October 14th at 11:30 am.

The UCW **Winter Clothing Sale** will take place on Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the back if you would like to help them set up on Friday Oct 23rd or clean up after the sale on the 24th.

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.

The **Choir** practices at 2:00 pm on Fridays and 10:00 am on Sundays. New members are always welcome.

The UCW is planning a Christmas Social for Saturday November 28th at 1:00 pm. All ladies from the congregation are invited. There is a sign-up sheet in the back if you wish to attend.

The **Ministry and Personnel Committee** would like to thank Jennifer Billard, Pamela Gill, Elaine Huxter, Kara Pye, Cathy Quigley and Reuben Vaters for leading worship at times over the past year when Rev John has been away.

We are blessed to have such wonderful leaders for worship services when the minister is away.

We also thank Maxine Reardon for playing the piano when Jennifer could not be here.

You are all truly appreciated.

If anyone else would like to be added to the list of those who are available to lead services with needed, or fill in for Jennifer when needed, please let Christine Simms, Acting Chair of M&P know.

The front steps have been fixed! New handrails have been installed too. (The middle rail is removable for caskets.) This is a vast improvement on what was there. Thank you very much to Earle Dalley who led work on this, and also to Barry Morgan, Calvin Pretty and Ches Hollett who helped out and cleaned up.