

**Balzac Pastoral Charge**  
**of the United Church of Canada**  
**Sunday July, 2024**  
**Minister: Rev. Shannon Mang**  
**Music Ministry: Lee Dowan & Dr. Alex Shawn**

**Prelude**    *For the Beauty of the Earth*    *arr. M. Reimer*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Land Acknowledgement**

“As we gather together, we acknowledge that we are meeting on the unceded territories of the nations of Treaty 7. May we live with respect on this land, and in peace and friendship with its people.”

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

We gather with a common desire to follow Christ.

**We light a candle to recall  
that we are the body of Christ,  
and the light of Christ shines amongst us.**

**Hymn**                      *Open Our Hearts*                      *MV 21*

**Call to Worship**

People of God,  
come gather here to praise our God;  
for the one who so delighted in creating all that is  
abides with us and within us today.

**Let us delight in this community and the warm and loving relationships that  
grow within it.**

Let us remember Christ  
who loved sharing stories  
and bringing healing and wholeness to all he encountered.

**Let us feel the embracing goodness of the Spirit who leads us toward a future  
of justice and joy. Our hearts are filled with gladness**

...and so with hearts filled with gladness and gratitude and joy we come to worship you  
God,

**Lover of all that is and will be. Amen.**

**Hymn**                      *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*                      *VU 333*

**Scripture Reading**    Song of Songs 2: 8-13

**Reflection: A Love Song**

**Special Music**

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth  
by G. Handel  
Solo: Michelle Johnston

## Presentation Of The Offering

Offertory Response     *Verse 1 "What Can I Do?" MV 191*

## Dedication Of The Offering

**Generous God, the abundance that surrounds us is astounding! Amid such lavishness we are bold enough to present our riches. We offer to you the work of our hands the commitment of our hearts and the resource that are to be shared, Receive these gifts so that they may be shared with your people both near and far.**

**Amen**

## Prayers for the Day & The 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, and 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             *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker*             *MV 30*

## Commissioning

Postlude             *This Is My Father's World*             *arr. M. Hayes*

### **Announcements:**

- **Quilt Fundraiser** - 🍁 🍁 Quilt tickets are on sale for \$5! It has lovely fall designs to win for yourself or it would make a very special gift. 🍁 🍁 ticket books of 10 are available to sell, please see Victoria or Joyce 🍁 🍁
- **Bottle Fundraiser** - Wondering where to bring your refundable bottles and cans and help out BUC? Why not take them to the Hometown Bottle Depot and Recycling in Airdrie! Then just ask them to add it to the Balzac United Church account.
- **Last Sunday at BUC before September** – Last Sunday at BUC before September is July 28<sup>th</sup> 2024! See you there!
- **E-Transfer Funds to BUC** - If you would like to send an E-transfers to Balzac United Church please send it to this email: [treasurer@balzacunitedchurch.com](mailto:treasurer@balzacunitedchurch.com). Also if you would like to change your PAR donation Hannah has forms you can fill out to do so, please see her at church.
- **Minister Contact Information** - If you want to talk to Kelly Grittner, call him at 403-219-3535.

### **First Third Ministry Corner**

Everything for our kids, youth & young adults

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