

Welcome to Balzac United Church
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July 7, 2024 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Leader: Hazel Mountford
Music Ministry: Dr Alex Shawn and Lee Dowan

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* *arr. M. Hayes*

Welcome and Announcements

Blessing Bank

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 as many different people,
Yet 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.**

Call to Worship

Heavenly Father, we lift our troubled souls to you,

We trust you with our past, present, and future.

Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

Guide our every move, that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

Let us worship the One who leads us in the path of what is right.

Together, let us worship God!

Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* *VU 710*

Prayer: Roy Rogers rider club meeting Prayer

Oh, Lord, I reckon I'm not just by myself. I fail to do a lot of things I ought to do.
But Lord, when trails are steep and passes are high
Help me ride it straight the whole way through
And when in the falling dusk I get the final call.
I do not care how many flowers they send
Above all else the happiest trail would be for you to say to me
“Let's ride, my friend”. Amen

Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* *VU 670*

Scripture Reading Mark 6: 1 - 13

Message Hoots and Hollers Hazel Mountford

Special Music *Why Me, Lord?* K. Kristofferson
Hazel Mountford

Presentation of the Offering

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

Dedication of the Offering:

Loving God, you have blessed our lives in so many ways in giving us this beautiful prairie land. We thank you for our heritage, our ancestors and prairie roots to lead the way for us. They show us the strength you have given us every step, in every way of every day. Now we offer you our lives, our all. With every gift, you have blessed us, so now our every gift we offer to you. Amen.

Prayers of Joy and Concern followed by the Lord's Prayer

Hazel will ask for prayer requests at this time. Zoom requests can be made over the chat. Words for The Lord's Prayer available in **VU 921**.

Hymn *Dance With the Spirit (Walk, Sing)* MV 156

Benediction

May your belly never grumble, May your heart never ache, May your horse never stumble, May your cinch never break. Amen.

Postlude *Jesus Is All the World to Me* 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.
- **Zoom** – Zoom is something that BUC always offers for every Sunday Service. If you find yourself unable to attend in person please jump on our Zoom call!
- **Last Sunday at BUC before September** – Last Sunday at BUC before September is July 28th 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. 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.



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