

Opening Prayer (Barbara Johns, Gathering 2024 adapted)

O Holy One, we come before you this day—
to calm our hearts and minds so we may better
feel your presence and sense the gentle touch of
the Holy Spirit within us;

**to quiet the anxiety of our souls so we may better
receive your wisdom, which nudges us
toward compassionate discipleship;**

to rejoice in the interconnectedness and beauty of our universe
in its vastness and complexity,

**to remember the simple beauty of Christ's message
that to love him is to know you;**

to draw closer to the mystery of you O God, which is a celebration of your
limitless love;

**and to accept the wondrous gift of your freely offered grace,
which helps us to remember that we
are never alone on the journey. Amen.**

Scripture reading- Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Reflection

Hymn

In Suffering Love

VU 614

Presentation of the Offering

Offertory Response

What Can I Do?

MV 191

Dedication of the Offering

**Source of all mercies, today we offer our gifts for the good of the
world. Accept these gifts we bring and use them and us, for the
betterment of this community and world. With grateful hearts, we
your people say, "May it be so."**

Prayers of the People and God's Prayer

**Our Father(Creator), 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

We Are Pilgrims

VU 595 (verses 1,3 and 5)

Blessings for the Journey

With the confidence of the presence of God within us and around us,
with the promise of the companionship of Jesus
on every step of our journey,
with the enlivening of the spirit to give us wisdom and direction,
let us go now to be God's people in the world.

Postlude

Rain Down

arr. M. Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



QUILT RAFFLE DRAW this Sunday, October 6!!



- **Thanksgiving Service Oct 13th** - Please bring any decorations including fall flowers and garden produce to celebrate our bountiful harvest for the Thanksgiving service.
- **Communion** - We are looking for people who are interested in someone to help with the communion on Oct 6, 2024
- **Volunteers for Social Time** - We need helpers to set up coffee and treats for our social time after church and also put things away afterwards. If people could help out 1 Sunday a month, it would lighten the load and not have to be a full time commitment.
- **Card Requests** – If you know of someone who you feel would appreciate a card sent to them, for a celebration, a get well card or any other occasion, please contact Joyce Covey, email at samaluyk@gmail.com or call 403-390-1925.
- **Pat Koosey** – If you would like to send a card to Pat, her address is: 264120 Range Road 271, Rocky View County, Ab, T1Z 0R6
- **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.
- **First Third Ministry Corner:** Everything for our kids, youth & young adults. Leader: Angela Wigglesworth, Email: BUCfirstthirdministry@gmail.com. Phone: (587)229-3878.

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Deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday