

Balzac United Church
October 19, 2025, 10:00am
Guest Minister: Rev. Peter Chynoweth
Music Ministry: Lee Dowan, Dr. Alex Shawn

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
arr. M. Hayes

Introit *Come In Come and Sit Down*
Refrain, Verse 1 and Refrain VU #395

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Many are the reasons we gather:
 we are one as the body of Christ.
Excited, anxious, reluctant, restrained:
 we are one as the body of Christ.
Brought here, sent here, drawn here, just here:
 we are one as the body of Christ.
Let us open our hearts and minds
to the possibility of change.
 Whatever happens and however it
 happens:
 God is present here.

Opening Hymn *Fresh As the Morning* MV #28

Candles of Joy, Concern and Sorrow

Opening Prayer

Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me* VU #589

Scripture Psalm 119 Refrain 4 VU pg 840
 Luke 18: 1-8

Reflection Not only is 299,792,458 m/s a good idea,
 it's the law!

Hymn *Spirit of Gentleness* VU #375

Offertory *We are an offering* arr. M. Hayes

Offering *What Can I Do?* MV #191

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Jesus

(with thanks to the Very Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne and the Anglican Church of Canada)

Abba, Amma, Beloved, your name be hallowed your reign spread among us,
Your will be done at all times, in all places, on earth as in heaven.

Give us the bread we need for today.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.

Let us not fail in the time of our testing.

Spare us from trials too sharp to endure.

Free us from the grip of all evil powers.

For yours is the reign, the power and the glory,
the victory of love, for now and eternity,
world without end.

Amen and Amen.

Closing Hymn *Canticle of the Turning*
Verses 1, 2 and 4 MV #120

Benediction

Closing Refrain *May God's Sheltering Wings*
MV #214

Postlude *Jesus is All the World to Me* arr. M. Hayes