

Hello Friends,

There are only two prayers, writes Anne LaMott. “Thank you, thank you, thank you and help me, help me, help me.” If you notice, the thanks comes first.

So I begin in gratitude to be here getting settled and starting my ministry among you. Thank you for your welcomes, your help and your hopes for the future. We have much to celebrate and much work ahead of us. Just as there is suffering, personal sorrow and devastation in the world, there is also joy and staggering beauty to experience.

The homecoming season approaches. May we find ways to build up our spirits and our strengths, as we build some justice within our world. And as we build, we will give thanks that we can share and celebrate the work with one another.

Blessings,
Rev. Barbara

PS: If you want to drop by to say hello, my office hours for next week are Monday & Wednesday 3-5; Thursday 3-6:30 and by appointment.