

# Holyrood Mennonite Church

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<b>Music Group:</b>	<b>Amie, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Zinnah, Dorathy, Willa</b>
<b>Tech Support:</b>	<b>Arthur Elliott, Dixon, Emmanuel</b>

## **Our Vision:**

*Training Apprentices of Jesus to share God's abundant hospitality with people of all ages and cultures through the power of the spirit.*

**Welcome to Worship Service at 10:30 am  
Sunday, September 15, 2024**

## **GATHERING**

Prelude: Eun Jin

Welcome

Gathering Song: He Came Down that We May Have Love #31 STJ

Call to Worship: #670 HWB

Opening Prayer

## **PRAISING GOD**

- Halleluiah, We Sing Your Praises #88 STJ
- I Will Bless the Lord at All Times
- Holy, Holy, Holy #15 STJ

Offering

Can be made by e-transfer to [holyroodmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:holyroodmchurch@gmail.com)

Offertory: Eun Jin

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Children's Feature: Ronky

Scriptures: Isaiah 50:4-9A, read by Edward

## ***Meditation: Divine Preparation***

Hymn of Response: Will You Let Me be Your Servant #307

Sharing and Praying

Announcements

Children's Sharing

Benediction

Sending Song: Now Go in Peace #74 STJ

## Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Sunday, September 15: YOUTH** please come prepared to have your portrait taken by Helena after Worship.
- **Wednesday, September 18:** Bible Study of Mark 13:1-3, led by Doreen at 7 pm.
- **Saturday, September 14: Stewardship workshop with Nathaniel Bimba** at church, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Lunch is provided.
- **Saturday, September 14:** Elders meeting at 4 pm.
  
- **Next Sunday's Worship, September 22:**  
Tech: Arthur Elliott, Arnold, Emmanuel  
Scripture reader: Erika  
Worship leader: Jaczon Nyuma  
Children's Feature: Tarnisha  
Children's Church: Helena  
Greeter: Joseph Chokpelleh  
Speaker: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Our Community Prayer this Week

- Creator God, Your wisdom and understanding are our beyond our comprehension. Help us trust you even when we just don't understand.

Our Prayers for the World

- Prayer Updates from Joanne DeJong, MC Canada Witness Worker in Ethiopia: Please continue to pray for the families who lost their homes and/or businesses in Addis and in Bishoftu. As always, please continue to pray for peace in Ethiopia. Please pray that we will finish well in our final months. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we continue discerning God's will for our future.

## Mennonite Church Alberta 2024 Prayer Request for September Please pray with and for Edmonton Sudanese Mennonite Church

- Pray for South Sudanese refugees living in camps in Ethiopia, where food shortages have become dire. The threat of violence in the midst of tribal conflicts have caused the UN to halt the delivery of food. Food shortages mean people including young children are dying from starvation.
- The country of South Sudan continues to need prayers for peace. Pray that God's spirit of peace may enter and bring an end to the conflicts that continue to harm so many.
- For a number of years the South Sudanese in Edmonton have been praying for their family and friends in Calgary as they seek to make connections with the Mennonite Church. Some progress has been made with the support of Foothills Mennonite. Pray that God will show the way forward for these South Sudanese friends as they seek to connect as part of a community of faith.

## Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **September 19:** A Mennonite History evening at Foothills Mennonite Church in Calgary with Gary Brandt, featuring his new book "Radical Roots" in celebration of 500 years of the Anabaptist movement.
- **International Peace Sunday, September 21.** "Cultivating a Culture of Peace" <https://mcc.org/resources/churches>
- **September 26: MCC AB AGM (On Zoom) at 7 pm.** Two delegates from Holyrood are requested to join for this annual sharing of reports, ideas, and stories. Sign up here: <https://mcc.org/events/mcc-alberta-2024-annual-general-meeting>
- **MCC impact reports:** <https://mcc.org/our-stories/general-impact-report-summer-2024>
- **October 5:** Fall Workday at **Camp Valaqua**
- **Come Together:** A Faith-in-Action Celebration in support of the ministries of MCA. Edmonton October 19, 7 p.m.