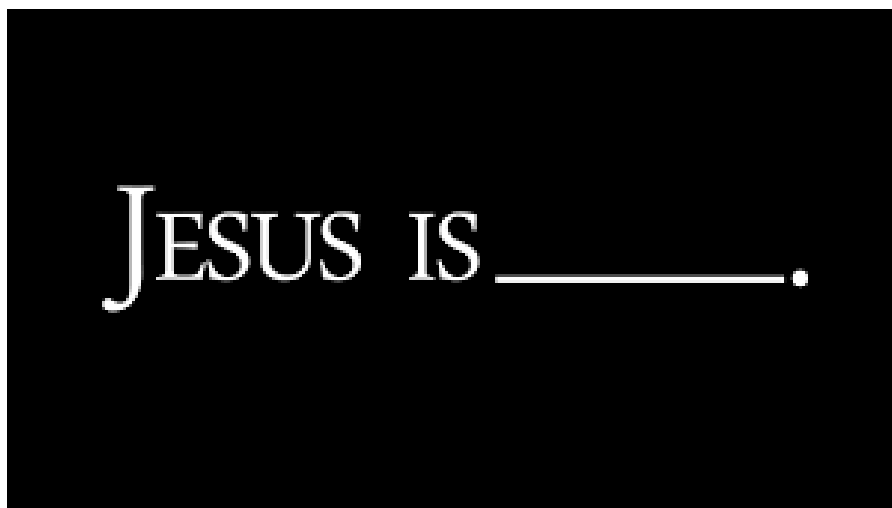


Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Children's Church:	Tarnisha
Music Group:	Amie, Dorathy, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas, Willa
Tech Support:	Arthur Elliott, Edward, Emmanuel

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
International Witness Sunday, October 20, 2024**

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Jesus, We are Here
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Let's Sing Unto the Lord #55
- Receive my Praise O Lord
- In the Lord we'll be Ever Thankful #118 VT

Offering

Can be made by e-transfer to holyroodmchurch@gmail.com

Offertory: Haneul naneum sealeul bora # 289 VT

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Ronky
Scriptures: Mark 8:27-30, read by Zipporah

Meditation: Who Do We Say That Jesus Is?

Hymn of Response: Blessed Assurance # 332 HWB

Share and Prayer
Announcements
Children's Sharing

Benediction
Sending Song: Now Go in Peace, Now Go in Love

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Saturday, October 19:** Come Together, Mennonite Church Alberta gathering/fundraiser at First Mennonite Church, 7 p.m.
- **Sunday, October 20:** Singing practice for the music team before Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
- **Tuesday, October 22:** Administrative Council at 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 23:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 24:** Weekly music lessons at 2:30 p.m. Singing practice at 4:30 p.m. Church cleaning between 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

.Next Sunday's Worship, October 27:

Tech: Arthur Elliot, Dixon, Emmanuel

Scripture reader: Venissa

Worship leader: Joyce Baergen

Children's Church and Feature: Helena and Patrick Kukanu

Greeter: Jaczon Nyuma

Speaker: Charlotte Lumbala

Our Community Prayer this Week

- Lead us in your paths, Oh God, grant us strength and guidance as we try to follow.

Our Prayers for the World

- **Mennonite World Conference** fosters fellowship, worship, service, and witness among 107 Anabaptist national churches globally. Pray for this global witness of unity amid diversity in the body of Christ. (*From Rejoice*)
- **International Witness:** Tany Warkentin, MCC Liaison worker for ministry in Africa, will be meeting with global companions in South Africa, Burkina Faso, and Togo from Oct. 15 - Nov. 3. This will include the annual meetings for Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission. Pray for the church leaders of D.R. Congo, Burkina Faso, South Africa, Sierra Leone and Angola as they gather to share, pray and plan together.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2024 Prayer Request for October Please pray with and for Holyrood Mennonite Church

- Pray for Holyrood as we explore how to implement the inspiring strategies of biblical stewardship. We strive to integrate stewardship of finances, time, gifts, family, work, community, environment and physical work for the benefit of our community.
- Pray for Holyrood children and youth as we continue to nurture them through Camp Valaqua, Inter-Mennonite youth gatherings and Holyrood children's church and youth activities. May they continue to grow in their understanding of Biblical stories and principles that lead them on a path of faithfulness. Pray for Holyrood as we continue to nurture our relationships with sister churches. We praise God for the opportunity we had to join with the Oromo Bethel Mennonite Church to celebrate five baptisms in the North Saskatchewan River.
- Pray for continued blessings as we uncover and encourage gifts of leadership in each other through preaching and worship. Pray for strategies for bringing people together for the work of being the church: the committee work, music practices, and youth activity planning. Pray for Holyrood as we continue to broaden and maintain our weekly bible study, our youth group and youth leadership. (Posted in the MCA Communiqué newsletter, Oct. 2, 2024)

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Saturday, October 26: Annual Interfaith Dialogue** planned by A Common Word Alberta. We will explore the story of Jonah from the Muslim and Christian faith traditions. Hosted this year at Al Rashid Mosque, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Reflection on Climate Action & Indigenous Relations Regional Collaboration: What do the ministries of Indigenous Relations and Creation Care hold in common? Read the report by Pastor Suzanne about this gathering in the MCA Communiqué October 16, 2024.