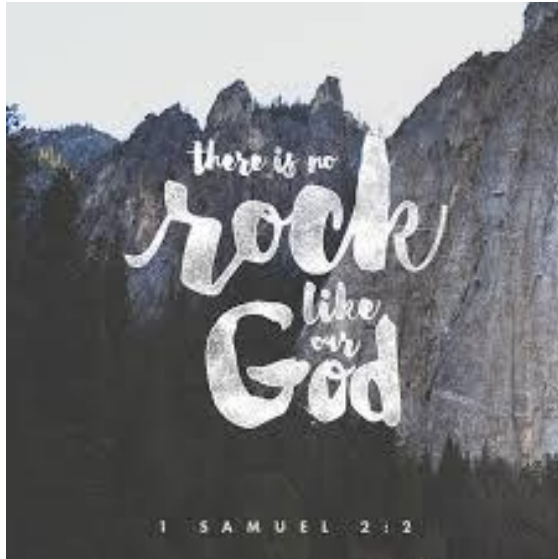


Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker:	Jackson Boakai
Worship Leader:	Emmanuel Snogba
Children's Church:	Tarnisha
Music Group:	Amie, Dorathy, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas, Willa
Tech Support:	Arthur Elliott, Emmanuel, Dixon

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, November 17, 2024**

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Glory be to God in the Highest
- I have Joy in my Heart
- Lord I Lift Your Name on High
- The Lord is my Light and my Salvation

Offering:

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

Offertory: Ubi caritas et amor

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Ronky

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 2:1-10, read by Emmanuel

Youth Faith Formation: Led by Pastor Suzanne

Reflection: The Journey of Faith

Share and Prayer

Announcements

Children's Sharing

Benediction

Sending Song: Bwana Awabariki – May God Grant You a Blessing

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, November 20:** Bible Study. Luke 1:25-45, led by Nathaniel Bimba at 7 p.m., in person and on Zoom
- **Next Sunday, November 24:** Reflections from our weekly Bible Studies
- **Thursday, November 28:** 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.
- **Saturday, November 30:** Elders Meeting at 4 p.m.
- **December 1:** Proposed 2025 Budget meeting after Worship. Soup and pie lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

.Next Sunday's Worship, November 24:

Tech: Arthur Elliot, Emmanuel, Edward

Scripture reader: Edward

Worship leader: Thomas Bumbeh

Children's Church and Feature: Helena, Pastor Suzanne

Greeter: Jackson Boakai

Speakers: Meditations on Bible Study

Our Community Prayer this Week

- Create in us clean hearts, Oh God, and renew a right spirit within each one of us.

Our Prayers for the World

- Pray for the children in our MCA congregations and for those who share time and energy preparing children's stories and Sunday School lessons each week. May our children see God's love in us each week.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2024 Prayer Request for November Please pray with and for Bergthal Mennonite Church

- Our prayer request is for wisdom and discernment as we search for a new pastor. Our congregation includes many seniors who are struggling with limits of mind and body. The concerns that can come with this generation are many and varied. They include things like loneliness, anxiety, confusion, and loss of independence. These are people who have made Bergthal their home for most of their lives, if not their entire lives. Some are no longer able to attend our worship services and are separated from the spiritual inspiration and nurture of the gathered body. Pray for our seniors, that they might find spiritual consolation, assurance, and hope. Pray that they might find a sense of purpose even as their world shrinks, and their earthly lives draw to a close.
- As our numbers decline, so do volunteers. Sometimes being a volunteer can be a thankless task, especially for those who serve in roles that are not so visible. Those who currently volunteer with every aspect of worship, pastoral care, and in the organizational structure of the church do so tirelessly and with a deep love for Christ's church. Pray for continued vigor and joy as they serve in Christ's name and an increased awareness of how God's Spirit is empowering them in their roles. And we celebrate with them the completion of their renovations creating the Bergthal Event Centre. Two wedding have already been celebrated in that space.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Saturday, November 23:** First Mennonite Church Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. First Mennonite proceeds go to our Refugee Fund. Address: 3650 – 91 Street NW Handmade Crafts, Bake Sale, Cookie Walk, Cinnamon Bun and Coffee Café, and hot dogs for lunch. Bring your own shopping bags and be entered into a Christmas prize draw.
- **In the MCA Communiqué:** Read Bill Christieson's Remembrance Day Reflection. See photos from the November 11 vigil held in Edmonton.