

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Sermon on the Mount, part 2

Speaker:	Pastor Suzanne Gross
Worship Leader:	Thomas Bumbeh
Children's Church:	Tarnisha
Music Group:	Amie, Dorathy, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas, Willa
Tech Support:	Arthur Elliott, John Breakthrough, Edward

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, February 9, 2025**

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Jesus Be the Centre
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Glory Be to God in the Highest
- What Shall I Render to My God
- You Are Salt of the Earth O People
- Jesus Help Us Live in Peace

Offering:

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

Offertory: My Lifetime

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 5:17-32, read by Zipporah
Children's Feature, by Margot Brunn

Reflection: From Stiff-Necked Hearts to Hearts Aligned with the Wholeness of God! Hallelujah!

SHARE AND PRAYER

Prayers
Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song: May the Peace of Christ Be with You

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Sunday, February 9:** Worship in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Tuesday, February 11:** Admin Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, February 12:** Bible Study of Matthew 6:1-22, led by Gamai at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, February 13:** Music lessons, Praise Team practice, Church cleaning, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 22:** Joint Meeting of Administrative Council and Elders at 4 p.m.

Sunday Worship, February 16:

Tech: Arthur Elliot, John Breakthrough, Dixon

Worship leader: Joseph Chokpelleh

Children's Church: Children stay in Sanctuary

Baby Dedication Special Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Holyrood Prays

- We pray for peace. We pray for the homeland of Charlotte and Jean-Felix. We pray that the Goma area of the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo is spared a broader war over land and mineral resources. We pray that Peace Foundation DRC partnering with MCC International Witness, and the greater international community work to block support for the Rwandan rebel group that is spreading deaths and destruction in the region.

Our Shared Prayer

- Lord, thank You for being present in the individuals around me. I can see You working in and through all of them each day which is a blessing. I pray that they will continue to let You work through them as they are doing amazing things. We were made to be loved by You and that is clear in the care You used when creating us in Your image. I thank You for this community of faith and this world we live in. Amen. Shared by Liesel Retzlaff, Columbia Bible College student and a leader in MCA's Creation Care Working Group.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for February ***Please pray for the Congregational Leadership Committee***

- What do the CLC members (Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, Timothy Burkholder, Caleb Kowalko, and Tany Warkentin) do? In its primary purpose of equipping congregational leaders for their various tasks and assisting and supporting the Executive Minister, the CLC members serve in the following ways:
 - Assisting member congregations with plans or problems in which MCA involvement is considered beneficial. When walking alongside congregations facing difficult decisions or issues, CLC respects confidentiality. CLC processes all issues that surface with the EM in connecting with and Supporting the congregations. CLC is committed to responding prayerfully for wisdom and discernment in each case and to treat each situation with compassion and care.
 - CLC assists congregations and pastors with the process of pastoral call, ordination, evaluation, transfer, termination, credentialing, and de-credentialing. CLC plans and promotes events to support, train, and connect MCA pastors and congregational lay leaders. The Pastors Council, Pastor's Week, and Faith Studies are ongoing events that serve this mandate. CLC reviews applications of congregations wishing to become MCA members or wishing to discontinue their membership with MCA.
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Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Who is going to Snowcamp?**
The annual snowcamp weekend for MCA's youth in grades 7 to 12 takes place on February 21 to 23. Campers and drivers: register today with Pastor Suzanne.
- **Holyrood Delegates and Guests:** Please let Pastor Suzanne know if you want to participate in this year's MC Alberta Annual Delegate Sessions weekend, held on March 14-16. Hosted by Foothills Mennonite Church, Calgary.