Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker: **Ike Glick**

Worship Leader: **Patrick Kukanu**

Children's Program: **Tarnisha**

Music: **Holyrood Intercultural Team –**
Amie, Dylan, Esther, Evanna,
Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Lisa

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
September 10, 2023

GATHERING

Prelude: Eun Jin on organ and Grace on violin
Welcome
Opening song: There's No One in this World like Jesus
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Glory be to God in the Highest
- Sing to God a New Song (Nyanyikahlah Nyanyian Baru)

Offering: Can be made by e-transfer to holyroodmchurch@gmail.com
Offertory: Eun Jin

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Slide show of Holyrood's history
Song: So Nimm denn Meine Haende #581 HWB
Scripture: Exodus 3:3-6, 14, read by Arnold

**Meditation*: Our Origins in the Great "I Am", by Ike Glick*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: There's a Wild Hope in the Wind

Sharing and Praying
Announcements and Children's Sharing

Benediction
Sending Song: May the Peace of the Earth be With You #77 STJ
Postlude

Announcements

From Holyrood

- Sunday, September 17: We will focus on our almost 500-year Mennonite history and how Holyrood fits in. Ike Glick will bring the morning message. Church potluck after the service.

- Tuesday, September 19: Elders Meeting at 7 pm

- Wednesday, September 20: Administrative Council at 7 pm

Our Community Prayer this Week

- Thank you for your unfathomable grace and forgiveness, Lord. May we forgive others as you have forgiven us.

Our Prayers for MCA

- We pray for the congregations in Mennonite Church Alberta who are in a time of transition. Trinity Mennonite as they say goodbye to Pastor Will and First Mennonite Edmonton and Foothills Mennonite as they welcome Pastor Debbie and Pastor Aiden, respectively.

Open a window into your MCA family – September 2023

Edmonton South Sudanese Mennonite Church invites us to pray:

- Pray for the extended community of the SSMC, which has recently experienced four difficult deaths among family and friends. This includes the death of two teenagers, one in an accident involving a firearm and one found dead with no apparent cause.
- 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.

- A Menno Minute: *Reflections on Bridge Building – Summer 2023*, by Suzanne Gross, MCA Bridge Building Facilitator. Read it in The MCA Communiqué, September 13, 2023.

- MCC Alberta's Annual General Meeting will be taking place on September 28, at 7pm on Zoom. There will be a vote to accept proposed changes to the bylaws, and anyone attending will be able to vote.

- Mennonite Disaster Service: A yearlong volunteer program provides a service opportunity for volunteers from August to July at various MDS projects across the US. Applicants must be Christian and an active participant in a church, at least 19 years old, and at least one year out of high school. Applications are due by June 15 each year. Details at https://mds.org/yearlong-volunteer-program/