

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker:	Pastor Joon Park
Worship Leader:	Zinnah Cassell
Children's Program:	Tarnisha and Helena
Music:	Holyrood Intercultural Group of Amie, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Lisa, Zinnah

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
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Opening song: There is Joy in the House of the Lord #65 STS

Call To Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Low in the Grave #273 HWB
- Siyahamba
- On the Road to Emmaus #98 STS

Offering:

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

Offertory: God Sent His Son, by Shim

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Margot

Scriptures: Luke 24:13-35

- Jesus desolation and consolation, read by Emmanuel Snogba
- Emmaus from desolation and consolation, read by Helena Ball
- Paul's life from desolation to consolation, read by Don Baergen

Reflections: *From Desolation to Consolation*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: In Christ Alone vs. 1,3,4

Sharing and Praying
Announcements

Children's Sharing

Benediction

Sending Song: The Lord Lift You Up #73 STJ

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Easter Sunday, March 31:** Worship Service at 10:30 am. Door opens for the Children's egg hunt at 10 o'clock sharp! Hot Cross buns and coffee breakfast for all at 9:30 am.

Our Community Prayer this Week

- Risen Christ you have come among us and live with us still. We thank and praise you for your constant presence.

Our Prayers for the World

- Keep **Ken Tse and the Edmonton Christian Life Community Church** in your prayers as they gather for Sunday morning worship for the last time on Easter Sunday. After much discernment the ECLCC made the decision to dissolve when their pastor Ken retires in April. The congregation will celebrate the life of their church with a meal together on April 7. Participants will then seek to become involved in other church communities.

Give thanks for Ken's 35 years of ministry with the ECLCC, and for the ECLCC's witness to God's presence as part of the Edmonton/MCA church community. Pray God's blessing on Ken, his wife Jodi, and the other members of the ECLCC community. The ECLCC expresses gratitude for MCA, the Northwest Conference, other churches and organizations, and all the brothers and sisters who have been supporting their church since its inception in 1989. They wish God's blessing on us all.

- Sign up for **The MCA Communiqué** to read the March 27 issue with the latest details of prayer requests, images and reports from the ADS at Holyrood in your email. <http://mcab.ca/signup>

Mennonite Church Alberta 2024 Prayer Request for March
Please pray with and for Lethbridge Mennonite Church:

- **Thanksgiving.** We are grateful to God for the people he has brought together into this community. We give thanks for the energy of young adults and children, for the wisdom of those farther along the journey, for the gifts of worship and fellowship, for good conversations, for opportunities to learn and grow together in the way of Jesus. We are particularly thankful for a good winter retreat where Prof. Andrew Dyck from CMU helped us explore what it means to live attentively and to listen for the voice of God in a busy world. **Unity.** Like most churches, we are a people with diverse perspectives on many things. Pray that we will be defined by our unity in Christ above all else, that we will continue to listen to and learn from one another with open hearts and minds. **Energy.** Like many churches, LMC has a limited number of volunteers who do a large percentage of the work. Please pray for energy, creativity, and resourcefulness for all who serve on leadership bodies of our church. Pray for wisdom as we discern what we ought to be giving our time and attention to in our church body, in our city, and in the broader church family of which we are a part. **Joy.** Pray that our imaginations would not be constrained by some of the dominant narratives out there about the church in our culture, narratives of scarcity, fear, and decline. Pray that we would be people of joy. Pray that faith, love, and expectant hope would guide all that we do.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities this Month

- **Young Adult Conference for an Active Future** (hosted in BC – Inspired by Living Hope Retreat in MB). MC Canada will grant \$500/person for travel and registration (Two young adults from each region). Information on MCBC's website and also on the web page of <https://mcab.ca/creationcareworkinggroup>
- **Mennonite Church Canada is looking for 5 young adults** (one per regional church) interested in representing us at the Mennonite World Conference Global Youth Summit in Germany from May 30 – June 1, 2025. Application deadline is April 15! Go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/44786> and to our exec minister Tim Wiebe Neufeld execmin@mcab.ca