

# Holyrood Mennonite Church

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**Speaker:** Nathaniel Bimba  
**Worship Leader:** Peter Doblah  
**Children's Church:** Tarnisha  
**Music Group:** Amie, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Zinnah, Dorothy, Willa  
**Tech Support:** Edward, Dixon, 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  
Sunday, June 9, 2024

## GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome  
Gathering song: Jesus Be the Centre, Josh on piano  
Call to Worship  
Prayer

## PRAISING GOD

- Halle Halle, Halle-lujah
- Lord You are so Good, blessed be Your Name
- See Ye First the Kingdom of God, with violins

Offering:

Can be made by e-transfer to [holyroodmchurch@gmail.com](mailto:holyroodmchurch@gmail.com)

Offertory: Holy, Holy, Holy, led by violins

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Venissa

Scriptures: Mark 3:20-35, read by Venissa

*Meditation, by Nathaniel Bimba*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response: Hallelujah We Sing Your Praises

Sharing and Praying  
Announcements  
Children's Sharing

Benediction

Sending Song: The Lord Will Bless Someone Today, led by Esther

## Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, June 12, June 19, June 26:** Bible Studies of Mark 1:1-20 every Wednesday at 7 pm
- **Saturday, June 15:** Food and auction. Join MCA's Annual Relief Fundraiser Day in Bergthal., Alberta
- **Sunday, June 16:** Father's Day BBQ after Worship
- **Wednesday, June 19:** Meet with MCA's Bridgebuilders for the World Refugee and Indigenous Peoples Day at City Hall, 4:30 pm
- **Tuesday, June 18:** Admin Council meeting at 7 pm
- **Saturday, June 22:** Joint Elders and Council meeting at 4 pm
  
- **Next Sunday's Worship, June 16:**  
Tech: Dylan McDonald, Edward, Emmanuel  
Scripture reader: Blessing  
Worship leader: Joyce Baergen  
Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen  
Children's Church: Helena  
Greeter: Gizzie Arku  
Speaker: Pastor Thomas Wilson

Our Community Prayer this Week

- Guiding God, lead us when we get confused. Help us to focus on you and your infinite love even when the world makes no sense.

Our Prayers for the World

- Pray for our recent graduates -- high school, college, and university -- as they discern their next steps. May they feel God's presence in their decision-making.

## Mennonite Church Alberta 2024 Prayer Request for June Please pray with and for Bethel International (Oromo) Church

- Bethel Oromo in Edmonton is in need of a different worship space. They currently gather at 10014 81 Ave NW, on the south side of Edmonton. They are looking for space in the middle of the city.
- Many Ethiopian people are scattered in neighbouring countries — Kenya, Egypt, Uganda and Sudan — because of war in Ethiopia. Pray for our people, for God's providence and sponsors to get them to safe places like Canada, USA, Australia.
- Pray for peace for Ethiopia.
- For Pastor Mezgebu's ministry in Ethiopia, Egypt and Dubai. He needs financial support for travel. May God prepare the way.

## Mennonite Life and Church Activities in May and June

- **GO!100, May 24 to August 30:** Holyrood Readers – Who will commit to reading 100 books?
- **June 10: 6:00-9:00** A Common World Alberta will be hosting an interfaith event at Al Rashid Mosque to learn together from Raja Khouri and Jeffrey Wilkinson, co-authors of *"The Wall Between: What Jews and Palestinians Don't Want to Know about Each Other"*. Join Raja and Jeff in a frank discussion about what we must do. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-wall-between-registration-906368962967?aff=oddtcreator>
- **Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 - Pow-wow Prep 101 workshop:** Curious about attending a pow-wow but have never been to one? Join **MCA Bridge Building Facilitator, Suzanne Gross and Ruth Bergen Braun**, ally and photographer for a **Pow-wow Prep 101** workshop. Email [bridgebuilding@mcab.ca](mailto:bridgebuilding@mcab.ca) to zoom in.
- Read a few Menno Minutes here by writers that you know <https://mcab.ca/mennominute> Give thanks to God for Pastor Suzanne, Pastor Joon, Arnold, and others, and for the good people of Mennonite Church Alberta. We are blessed. Please contact Ruth at [communications@mcab.ca](mailto:communications@mcab.ca) if you have ideas for a Menno Minute.