

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Sermon on the Mount, part 1

Speaker:	Jim Shantz
Worship Leader:	Jaczon Nyuma
Children's Church:	Helena
Youth Church:	Nathaniel Bimba
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, February 2, 2025**

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Come, Now is the Time to Worship (with guitar)
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- This is the Day that The Lord Has Made
- We are Marching in the Light of God
- He Came Down that We May Have Love
- Come and See (with guitar)

Offering:

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

Offertory: Ubi caritas et amor

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12, read by Nathan
Children's Feature, by Joyce Baergen
Youth Faith Formation: led by Nathaniel Bimba

Reflection: A Magna Carta for Professing Christians

SHARE AND PRAYER

Prayers
Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song: Now Go in Peace, Now Go in Love

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Saturday, February 1:** Newcomer Settlement Meeting, 11 a.m.
- **Saturday, February 1:** Elders Meeting at 2 p.m.
- **Sunday, February 2:** Worship in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Wednesday, February 5:** Bible Study of Matthew 6:1-21, led by Joseph Chokpelleh, at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, February 6:** Music lessons, Praise Team practice, Church cleaning, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Worship, February 9:

Tech: Arthur Elliot, Emmanuel, Edward

Worship leader: Thomas Bumbeh

Children's Church: Tarnisha

Children's Feature: Margot Brunn

Greeter: Charlotte Lumbala

Speaker: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Our Shared Prayer

- *A Fine Prayer for Thanksgiving*
We thank you humbly and from our hearts, and declare to you our deep praise, honour, and glory, and our highest thanksgiving, O Lord God, rich in love! We thank you for all your great deeds of kindness and fatherly faithfulness, and for your great gifts and acts of mercy which you have always shown to us and done for us, and especially now in these last, dark times. We further extend our deep thanksgiving to you, O holy Father of all mercies! who has created everything, heaven and earth, the sea and everything therein! You keep faith forever and create justice for those who often need to suffer much injustice. But you have also redeemed all those who have held to you throughout all time, who have believed, trusted, and served you truly, and have feared you constantly. Amen.
From *Prayer Book for Earnest Christians*, compiled in 1708 and translated by Leonard Gross in 1997. Shared by Pastor Suzanne.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for January ***Please pray for the staff of Mennonite Church Alberta***

- Tim Wiebe-Neufeld, **Executive Minister**. Ruth Bergen Braun, **Communications Coordinator**. Jon Olfert, **Camp Manager**. Derek and Darcie Janzen, **Camp Managers**. Suzanne Gross, **Bridge Building Facilitator**. Wayne Janz and Austin Janz, **Treasurers**.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Register for Snowcamp with Pastor Suzanne:**
The annual snowcamp weekend for MCA's youth in grades 7 to 12 takes place on February 21 to 23. Snowcamp is run at Camp Valaqua by the Youth Leadership Team.
- **In the MCA Communique from January 29, 2025:** Read Venissa Tumbay's reflection on "Sharing about our Crossover New Year's Eve church service".