

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker:	Pastor Suzanne Gross
Worship Leader:	Joyce Baergen
Children's Church:	Tarnisha
Music Group:	Amie, Dorathy, Dylan, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas, Willa
Tech Support:	Arthur Elliott, Edward, 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
Mother's Day Sunday, May 11, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Halle, Halle, Halle Hallelujah
- The Lord is My Light and My Salvation
- Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises
- Longing for Light

Offering:

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

Offertory: In The Lord I'll be Ever Thankful

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43, read by Emmanuel J

***Reflection: Mothering Those in Distress;
Love Resurrected Again and Again***

- For God so Loved Us #167 HWB verse 1

SHARE AND PRAYER

Prayers

Announcements

Children's Church Sharing

Benediction

Sending Song: The Lord Lift You Up

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Friday, May 9:** Elder's Meeting at 5 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 14:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. in person & Zoom
- **Thursday, May 15:** Praise team practice, music lessons, church cleaning, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 18:** Mother's Day celebration and potluck after the service.

Mother's Celebration Sunday, May 18:

Tech Lead: Arthur Elliott

Worship Leader: Emmanuel Snogba

Children's Church: Tarnisha

Children's Feature:

Scripture: read by Nathan

Speaker: Pastor Elizabeth Saah

Holyrood Prays

- "Peace Be With You", for the people of the war-torn countries of our world.

Our Shared Prayer

- A prayer of shared breath:
Creator of breath, we offer up prayers for our world.
Creator of breath, we lift up the land which we call home.
Creator of breath, we offer up our local neighbours and the neighborhoods where we dwell.
Creator of breath, we lift up our community, the people that make this local church more than a building. The many complex webs of connections and histories, may they serve to enrich our togetherness more and more.
Creator of breath, we offer up ourselves, and the needs of our fragile and beautiful bodies. We need you to be present in our own lives just as much as we need you present in the life of this earth.
Oh God who brings life; [Big Breath] Let it be so, Amen.
By Pastor Aiden Scherzinger, Foothills Mennonite, Calgary.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for May *Please pray for MCA's Camp Valaqua Committee*

- The Committee consists of *Liam Kachkar, Darrel Heidebrecht, Kathryn Friesen, Noah Thiessen, Jenn Ratzlaff, and staff, Jon Olfert, Darcie Janzen and Derek Janzen.*
Camp Valaqua is dedicated to proclaiming the Good News that God is the Creator, we are God's people, and the earth is placed in our hands as a gift and a trust. We give campers the opportunity to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, to be with others in a Christian community, to learn how to care for God's creation, and to have a lot of fun. – "Valaqua's Purpose" as stated in our visioning documents.
What does this mean? It means we strive to provide a place for people to grow in relationship with God, each other, and themselves. We strive to form positive relationships with everyone who walks with us through the trees. We strive to empower not only campers but new leaders, guiding and teaching them with grace about servant leadership.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Sunday, May 18: Mother's Day Celebration at Holyrood.** Men will be leading praise and worship and provide a delicious lunch after the service. All are invited.
- **Mini-dialogue between Muslims and Christians** on the story of Mary -- a beloved character in both the New Testament and the Quran. Organized by A Common Word Alberta. At First Mennonite Church Edmonton, **on Sunday May 18 at 2 p.m.**
- **The MCC Alberta Relief Sale** is on May 31 at Bergthol Event Centre. Visit mcc.org/events/albertareliefsale to RSVP. If you want to donate an item, please do so by May 2.