

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker: Peter Doblah

Worship Leader: Joseph Chokpelleh

Children's Church: Helena

Music Group: Amie, Esther, Evanna, Danielle, Gizzie, Grace, Josh

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, June 22, 2025**

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song: He Came Down that We May Have Love

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Lord You Are So Good
- They that Wait Upon the Lord #584 HWB
- My Hope is Built on Nothing Less #343 HWB
- In Your Sickness, Your Sufferings #585 HWB

Offering:

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

Offertory: Josh and Grace on violin, playing Minuet 1 by J.S. Bach

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39, read by Emmanuel

Reflection: Jesus Heals a Man with Demons

- Gentle Shepherd #352 HWB

SHARE AND PRAYER

Share and Prayers

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: Guide My Feet While I Run this Race #546 HWB

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, June 25:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. in person & Zoom
- **Thursday, June 26:** Praise team practice, music lessons, church cleaning, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 29:

Tech Lead: Arthur Elliott

Worship Leader: Joyce Baergen

Scripture: Luke 9:51-62, read by Zipporah

Speaker: Charlotte Lumbala

Children's Feature: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Our Shared Prayer

- **God of love, we look forward to connecting more deeply with you this week.** Thank you for sunrises and sunsets. Thank you for the air and water. Thank you for how you designed this incredible planet. Every tiny part of your creation is needed and was designed for a purpose. Help us to see the interconnectedness of it all. We praise you for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Inspire us to be **love** to the world.
God of peace, we confess that we often fall short. Forgive us when we are too busy to connect with you. Forgive us when we live in fear and are afraid of change. Forgive us when we think small and cannot imagine a different way. We praise you for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Inspire us to be **peace** to the world.
God of reconciliation, help us to love all people and all your creation. Give us the courage to love all people especially when they look and think differently than us. Open our hearts and our minds to the amazing diversity of your creation. Everyone brings something unique that only they can bring. We praise you for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Inspire us to be **reconciliation** to the world.
We pray these things, in the name of Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit who empower us to be the hands and feet of Christ on this planet. Amen.

Excerpt. Written and shared by Lisa Rosenberg, Foothills Mennonite Church.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for June *Please pray for MCA's Finance Committee*

- **For the month of June, please pray for the Finance Committee of Mennonite Church Alberta.** This committee consists of two volunteers, **Rachel Siemens (FMC Edmonton) and Karl Blank (Lethbridge Mennonite)** plus the treasurers, **Wayne Janz and Austin Janz.** Finance is a somewhat unique committee within MCA in that we have touch points with every MCA ministry, congregation, donor, partner, and constituent. Keeping an accurate account of MCA finances for all our stakeholders, paying the bills, compensating staff, and issuing donation receipts may not sound glamorous, but we find joy in supporting others as they lead MCA programs and ministries. The numbers we track are a reflection of all the volunteers, staff, and donors who are passionate about being Christ's church together. And that is what energizes us with every thank you we send, every cheque we write, or every spreadsheet we present.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **GO!100 from now until August 31st: Do something!** Jump rope, ride a bike, walk 100,000 steps, do 100 push-ups, shoot 100 basketball free throws. Read 100 stories, make 100 cupcakes, learn 100 new words, pray for 100 people. Sign up and/or support other participants: mcc.org/events/abgo100
- June is **Indigenous History Month** - a chance to get to know, and to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. This weekend - June 20-22 - **Saddle Lake Powwow** – 2 hours drive from Edmonton.
- Watch trail photos from the **Camp Valaqua** mountain hikeathon on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLyNbkhNERE>
- **Student Bursaries** Deadline for applying for the MCA bursary for attending Canadian Mennonite University or Columbia Bible College is **July 31**. Application <https://mcab.ca/bursary>