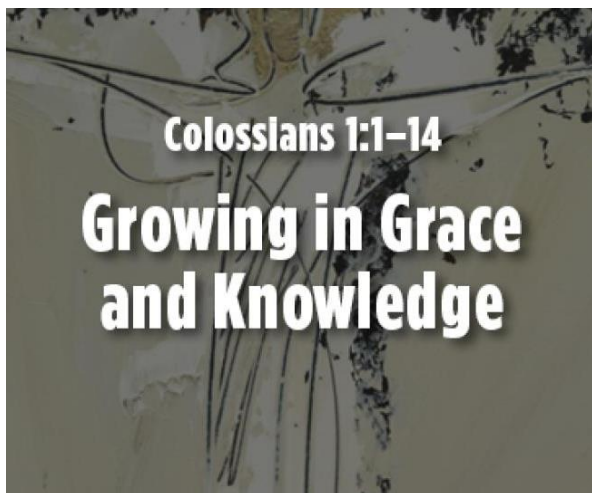


Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker:	Pastor Suzanne Gross
Worship Leader:	Emmanuel Snogba
Children's Church:	Tarnisha
Music Group:	Amie, Esther, Evanna, Danietta, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas
Tech Support:	Arthur Elliott, Edward, 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
Membership Sunday, July 13, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Bless the Lord O My Soul
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Joy Overflows My Heart
- Rain Down, #49 STJ
- To God Be the Glory Great Things He Has Done #102 HWB

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: Margot Brunn

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-14, read by Nathan

Reflection: Welcoming Each Other in Prayer & Thanksgiving

Welcoming New Members Arthur, Cynthia, Garmai, Marta.

Participant and Congregational Covenants

Prayer of Anointing for Blessing and Empowerment

- Transition Hymn: Dance and Celebrate

SHARE AND PRAYER

Share and Prayers

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: We Will Walk With God Our Brothers #78 STJ

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, July 16:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. in person & Zoom
- **Thursday, July 17:** Music practice. Church cleaning, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 17:** Joint Meeting of Elders and Administrative Council at 6 p.m.

Inter-Mennonite Sunday, July 20 at 10 a.m.

- Worship at Lendrum Mennonite Church, 11210 59 Ave NW
Praise Music: Grace, Josh, Pastor Suzanne

Holyrood Prays

- We pray for our campers and safe travels for the drivers.
July 6 to July 11: Blessing, Danietta, Dixon, Edward, Josh, Nathan, Samuel, Dixon's friend.
July 20 to July 25: Daniel, Devine, Eli, Emmanuel, Evanna, Georsiah, Grace, Josephine, Miracle, Willa.

Our Shared Prayer

- **Campers' Prayer**
Under the branches of the tall pines where the breath of God dances in the boughs of the ever green we give thanks for the joy of touching the earth on this holy ground.

We recognize those who made this their home long before property could be listed and up for sale and we give thanks for those who recognized that this land could bring so many of us into a fuller appreciation of creation and a deeper awareness of the divine.

And now we ask that each of us will flourish from the deep rootedness of the commitment we have made to God, to one another and to the ongoing nurture of this sacred site. Amen

Written and shared by Rob Peters, Foothills Mennonite, Camp Valaqua chaplain for this week.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for July *Please pray for Camp Valaqua*

- For the months of July and August, pray for the leadership and staff of Camp Valaqua. Pray for these individuals by name as they serve and grow this summer.
Leadership: Interim Director: Charlene Lauzier; Managers: Derek & Darcie Janzen; Program Director: Devlin Patrick; Office Manager: Lena Wiebe; CIT Director: Kyle Wiebe; PIT Crew Leader: Liesel Retzlaff; Gardener: Ashley Dunn; Out-Trip Director: Ben OlfertWiens; Assistant Out-Trip Director: Jade Janssen; Program Assistant: Margo Ratzlaff; Head Cook: Louisa Adria; Assistant Cook: Isabelle Morel
Counsellors: Josie Koop; Sarah Giesbrecht; Kienna Krahn; Claire Donais; Mikka Kostanecki; Koharu Hogaboam; Danika Hickling; **Helena Chokpelleh**; Jordan Wiens; Alexander Adrian; Jake Martell.
Counsellors-In-Training: Bella Tanzola; Emma Couldwell; Hope Tomlinson; Rachael Giesbrecht; Rue Loewen; Eleanor Heintz; **Venissa Tumbay**; Sam OlfertWiens; Jonah OlfertWiens; Yaromyr Horokhovets; Ben Belletrutti; Finn Lee-Epp; Kenny Sabourin; Sam Nielson; Kenai Warkentin.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Sunday, July 20:** The **MCC Inter-Mennonite Worship Service** will be at **Lendrum Mennonite Church. 10 am.** There is no service at Holyrood on that Sunday.
- Every summer MCC does a **"School Kit Challenge"** to provide much needed supplies for children in places like Ethiopia and South Sudan. This year, our MR staff will bulk buy what is needed at lower prices than individuals can. Going forward, we encourage you to raise the funds for kits and shipping costs, and Donita may facilitate a "Packing Party" event to help MCC pack the kits. **Do you know how to sew?** We still need those fantastic handmade kit bags. Please check with Joyce or Doreen about sewing pattern and materials.