

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker: Emmanuel Snogba

Worship Leader: Helena Chokpelleh

Children's Church: Tarnisha Snogba

Music Group: Amie, Esther, Evanna, Daniella, Grace, Josh, Thomas

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
Sunday, September 14, 2025**

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Ancient Words
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Come Walk With Us the Journey is Long #2 STJ
- The Lord has Blessed Someone Today
- Bless the Arms that Comfort, Strong to Shoulder Care
- There is a Place of Quiet Rest Near to the Heart of God

Offering:

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

Offertory: A Kisi song

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Scripture: Colossians 3:23, Matthew 11:28 read by Nathan

Reflection: Work for the Lord, Find Rest in His Presence

- Transition Song: Great Things He Has Done

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: May the Peace of Christ Be With You

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, September 17:** Administrative Council Meeting at 5 p.m.
- **Wednesday, September 17:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. in person at the library & on Zoom
- **Thursday, September 18:** Music lessons and church cleaning: from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, September 20:** Elders Meeting at 3 p.m.

Next Sunday, September 21 at 10:30 a.m.

- Speaker: Pastor Suzanne Gross
- Worship Leader: Thomas Bumbah
- Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:13-14 and 9:6-7, read by Eli
- Children's feature: Joyce Baergen

Our Shared Prayer

- Gracious Creator, today we pray for Camp Valaqua, a sacred place where every soul is welcomed and uplifted in joy and friendship. Holy Spirit, may Your light shine into deep forest and through the cold river, reminding us that creation itself is full of your presence and wonder.
Lord of Story, bless every staff member, volunteer, and camper whose lives have echoed through the tall, tall trees; those who's laughter rings today, and those we hold in memory. Bless the faithful bearers of the camp's traditions: the dedicated volunteers, the tireless staff, and each loving hand that nurtures this place.
Sustain us in our mission so that all may proclaim that God, the Creator, gifts us this earth to tend with love and gratitude. Grant those who gather here the courage to grow in faith, wonder, and stewardship. Grant us vision, compassion, and renewal. Bind us together, campers, staff, volunteers, and all who enter, in a community shaped by grace, service, and the transforming love of Christ. May every season at Camp Valaqua be rooted in faith, abounding in joy, and steeped in Your enduring presence. Amen.

Written and shared by Jon Olfert, Camp Valaqua director

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for September *Please pray for the Nominations Committee and the Personnel Committee of Mennonite Church Alberta.*

- Nominations is short one member and so is currently, a one-person committee, Jan Wilhelm, First Mennonite Church Edmonton. Personnel is, by intention, a one-person committee, Doug Wiebe, Lethbridge Mennonite.

The MCA Nominating Committee consists of two elected members along with the MCA Secretary. The Nominating Committee's job is to find nominees for MCA positions that need to be filled. But this simple description does not nearly define what your MCA Nominating Committee does. We try to discern the gifts and abilities needed in any given position; then we look at the representation of those already serving. We take into consideration which congregation people are from, and which part of the province, in order to try and maintain equal distribution from within all parts of MCA.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **In Tune Conference:** MCC Alberta's annual conference is coming to Edmonton on September 27! Hear the human story of migration from African, Asian, Canadian, and Middle Eastern perspectives, focusing on the transformative potential of welcoming the stranger. Holyrood will choose two delegates for the conference. This is in-person and on-line over the lunch hour on September 27. Visit mcc.org/intune-2025 to register.
- **On our Notice Board in the foyer:** Read about Lorne Earl's hiking trips in support of Camp Valaqua, from the MCA Communique September 10, 2025 issue.