

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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| Speakers: | Helena, Venissa, and Josh |
| Worship Leaders: | Josephine, Edward, and Dixon |
| Children's Church: | In Sanctuary |
| Music Group: | Amie, Esther, Cynthia, Thomas, Gizzie Grace, Josh, Evanna, Danielle |
| Tech Support: | Arthur Elliott, Edward, Dixon, 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
Sunday, May 17, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude: Eun Jin

Welcome: Josephine

Gathering Song: Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead us #355 HWB

Call to Worship: Edward, #121 STJ

Opening Prayer: Dixon, #137 STJ

PRAISING GOD

- My God is an Awesome God
- Days of Elijah
- For We Are Strangers No More #322 HWB

Offering:

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

Offertory: Eun Jin

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Dixon

Scripture: John 13:34-35; Eph. 2:14-22; Rev. 7:9-10, by Nathan

Reflections: by Helena, Venissa, and Josh

Transition Hymn: Rockin' Kumbaya

SHARE AND PRAYER

Moderated by Pastor Nathaniel Bimba and Josh

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: The Peace of the Earth #77 STJ

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, May 20:** Bible study at Church and on Zoom. Starts at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 21:** Music lessons and Praise Team practice resume from 2:30 p.m.

Ecumenical Pentecost Sunday Worship, May 24, at 10:30 a.m.

Please note that we are having a joint service with Holyrood Community Church at 9224 - 82 St.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Happy Earth Day on April 22:** The Creation Care Working Group reminder is that caring for creation is both a shared calling as a church community and a personal commitment in our daily lives. Together, through faithful stewardship, small actions, and collective efforts, we can help protect and nurture the world we've been given. To see the current sustainability list go to <https://mcab.ca/creationcareworkinggroup>
- **The Edmonton Village Goods Store** is holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, June 2, at 7 pm at the store - 10432 Whyte (82 Ave.), Edmonton. The store was started 40 years ago by the Mennonite Churches of Edmonton, and continues to sell fair trade goods from artisans and farmers around the world. All are welcome to attend, become members, and volunteer to support economic development that supports people and the planet. VillageGoods.ca
- **Installation of Joon Park** as Pastor at Calgary First Mennonite Church, on June 14, at 11 a.m.

Our Shared Prayer

- Confession – We Want to See You Anew
Eye-opening God, for moments when our eyes are shut and we fail to perceive the wonder of Christ's presence right beside us, forgive us. For seasons when our hearts and minds are sluggish, and we miss the message of love pulsing through your world, grant us mercy. Open our eyes now to see you anew. Renew our hearts with your grace, and we will humbly, joyfully join in the celebration of your resurrection power. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler, 2016. www.togetherinworship.net

Our Shared Bible Study # 17

- On Wednesday, May 6, we studied **Job, Chapter 1**, led by Pastor Nathaniel. Summarized by Doreen.

How can we describe Job?

His character - generous, righteous, blameless
His Personality - concerned, caring parent
His habits - he worshipped regularly without fail

What can we learn from this first chapter where Job's world collapses around him? We ask, why would God allow bad things to happen to good people?

We are living in a world where the struggle between good and evil is real. We may be tested. Job accepts that everything we have is from God. He does not sin or blame God in the face of misfortune. He holds on to the most fortune of all - his trust that God's purposes exceed human sight.