

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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- Speakers:** Michael Frishkopf, Pastor Nathaniel Bimba, Oden Nyuma, Peter Doblah
- Worship Leader:** Pastor Suzanne Gross
- 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 31, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song: Light of the World -- Here I Am to Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 146 -- #825 HWB

PRAISING GOD

- Over My Head I Hear Music in the Air
- It is Marvelous

Opening Prayer

Offering: If by e-transfer, to holyroodmchurch@gmail.com

Offertory: To God Be the Glory #102 HWB vs. 1, 3

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: The Burning Bush

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-6 and 9-12, read by Pastor Suzanne (narrator), Pastor Nathaniel (God), Peter (Moses)

- Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord/ O God, You're an Awesome God (with guitar)
- The Lord is My Light and My Salvation, whom Shall I Fear

REFLECTIONS OF REALITY, RESILIENCE, AND HOPE

1. *Hope Lives in Our Songs* (Michael Frischkopf)

- Glory Be to God in the Highest, Alleluia
- I Have Joy in My Heart

2. *Hope Through Claiming Our Agency in God/Jesus Which Leads to Deep Peace* (Pastor Nathaniel, Oden, Peter)

- Count Your Blessings

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: Siyahamba

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, June 3:** Bible study at Church and on Zoom. Starts at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 4:** Music lessons and Praise Team practice from 2:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 21:** Father's Day Potluck and Fundraiser

Next Sunday Worship, June 7, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Pastor Nathaniel Bimba

Worship Leader: Thomas Bumbeh

Scripture Reader: Zipporah

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Priority Pondering**, written by Venissa Tumbay, in the MCA Communiqué, A Menno Minute, for May 20, 2026. Read it at <https://us16.campaign-archive.com/?u=e049368849a3e39ede38cddc8&id=9be0d82b0b>
- **The Edmonton Village Goods Store** is holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, June 2, at 7 pm at the store on 10432 Whyte Ave. All are welcome to attend, become members, and volunteer at the store to support economic development around the world. VillageGoods.ca
- First Mennonite Church **Spring Choir Concert**, at 7:15 pm, Thursday, June 4, 3650 – 91 Street NW in Edmonton.
- **Hike-A-Thon:** The annual fundraiser for Camp Valaqua takes place on June 6. Sponsor Lorne! <https://campvalaqua.ca/events>
- **Installation of Joon Park** as Pastor at Calgary First Mennonite Church, on June 14, at 11 a.m.
- **Ready, get set and GO!** Do you want to join this summer's big MCC Alberta community fundraiser? Start up a personal challenge - ride, walk, sew, play, read - for 100 hours or less! Sign up here <https://mcc.org/events/ready-set-go>

Our Shared Prayer

Praise God, our Creator and generous King
Praise Jesus Christ, our Saviour and loving Redeemer
Praise the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and trustworthy guide
We worship you, Holy Trinity the three-in-one
Join in praise, people of faith
Praise God!

Karen Bachman Natzinger, 2013. Prayer for Trinity Sunday.

www.togetherinworship.net

Our Shared Bible Study # 18

On Wednesday, May 20, we studied The Parable of the Prodigal Son, Luke 15: 11-32, led by Pastor Nathaniel. Summarized by Doreen.

We responded to the questions: How does it feel to be far from home? How does it feel to have the desire to be at home? This is a family story about a father and his 2 sons. Which character in the story would you identify with the most and why? What surprises you about this story?

What can we learn from this Parable?

- Compassion and forgiveness: The father never stopped longing for his son to come home. He was instantly ready to restore him to his place in the family.

- Repentance and Humility: The parable teaches us about true repentance and turning around. The younger son shows humility by offering to become his father's servant.

- Count your Blessings: God has given us so much! The older brother forgot to appreciate what was his all the time. What do we do with the gifts we have been given?

Like the father demonstrated, God loves us unconditionally and will always welcome us back.