

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Tech Support:	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
Communion Sunday, June 28, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: You Are the Salt of the Earth o People #226 HWB

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- Halle, Halle, Halle #17 STJ
- Longing for Life #54 STJ
- O Healing River #372 HWB

Offertory

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

Ubi Caritas

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Pastor Suzanne

Scripture: Exodus 16:11-20, read by Blessing

REFLECTION: *"Just Do What He Tells You"*

Transition Songs: Taste and See; I Will Bless the Lord at All Times

COMMUNION: Led by Pastor Nathaniel and Pastor Sahr

Share and Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: Now Go in Peace #74 STJ

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, July 1:** No Bible study. Happy Canada Day!
- **Thursday, July 2:** Music lessons and Praise Team practice from 2:30 p.m.

Next Sunday Worship, July 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Emanuel Snogba
Worship Leader: Thomas Bumbeh
Scripture Reader: Edward Bumbeh
Children's Feature: Margot Brunn

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- Want to learn more about volunteering with **Mennonite Disaster Service**? Join our Zoom call on August 24 at 7:30pm EST. This Zoom meeting provides an opportunity to learn about MDS and the many available volunteer opportunities! Register by August 19 at <https://mds.org/event/ways-to-get-involved-with-mds-2/>.
- **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 - whatever you like! Find out about it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHXNFtN9hac>

Our Shared Prayer

▪ A Blessing

May your life be a river. May you flow with the purpose of the One who created and called you, who directs your course and turns you ever toward home.

May your way shimmer with the light of Christ who goes with you, who bears you up, who calls you by name.

May you move with the grace of the Spirit who brooded over the face of the waters at the beginning and who will gather you in at the end.

Written by Jan L. Richardson and posted on. <http://paintedprayerbook.com/>

Our Shared Bible Study # 22

On June 24, we continued to study Job 6 and 7, led by Don; summarized by Doreen.

In chapter 6, Job reacts to his friend Eliphaz when he implies that Job did something wrong to bring on all this suffering and hardship. Job laments that no one could possibly understand what he is going through. His condition weighs heavily on him. He perceives his pain to be like an arrow of the Almighty, and he is feeling deeply wounded. (6.4)

In verses 8-10, he wishes for death. He feels his inner strength has vanished and sees death as a release from pain for which there is no cure. He questions his friends' loyalty. When faced with people who are suffering, how can we learn to be compassionate? In expressing *our truth*, we need it to be a *loving truth* rather than a judgement. Instead of giving advice, offering "How can I help" or "What do you need from me right now" is more useful.

In Chapter 7, Job mourns the futility of his life and cries out to God. What can we learn from this passage? Although at times we may feel insignificant to an all-powerful God, He is attentive to us and cares deeply for each one of us. God can handle our complaints and questions when we cry out to him. He listens and, perhaps, if we are open to it, we can gain some wisdom through our suffering and become more hopeful again.