

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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| 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, June 7, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Song: Jesus Be the Centre
Call to Worship

PRAISING GOD

- Joy overflows my heart
- Praise, Praise, praise the Lord in English and French
- Prayer is the Master Key

Opening Prayer
Offering: If by e-transfer, to holyroodmchurch@gmail.com
Offertory: Take My Life and Let It Be #389 HWB vs. 1

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Venissa and Pastor Nathaniel
Scripture: Luke 4:18-19, Luke 10:9, read by Zipporah

REFLECTION: Introduction to Biblical Miracles

- Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements
Benediction
Sending Song: The Lord will Bless Someone Today

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, June 10:** Bible study at Church and on Zoom. Starts at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 11:** Music lessons and Praise Team practice from 2:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, June 21:** Father's Day Potluck and Fundraiser

Next Sunday Worship, June 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Peter Doblak

Worship Leader: Mary Bundar

Scripture Reader: Erika

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2, Job 9:8, Mark 6:45-51

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>
- **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

A Benediction:

Beloved, as you go from here, go with the knowledge that God loves you just as you are and longs to be your companion in life.

Go knowing that God calls each of us to grace and love and mercy. Go knowing that you are surrounded by a community that is seeking to follow God, and that you are in good company.

Go, and be a light in the world.

Written by Pastor Debbie Bledsoe, First Mennonite Church, Edmonton

Our Shared Bible Study # 19

On Wednesday, June 20, our study group discussed Job 2, led by Pastor Nathaniel.

Pastor Nathaniel asked: When have you experienced the ministry of presence - someone simply being with you? How do we understand the reactions of Job's wife and his three friends to extreme suffering in view of our own experiences?

In chapter 2, Job's integrity is being tested to the extreme. He already has lost all his material possessions, his children and his servants, and has now been afflicted with great physical pain from ugly open sores. Nevertheless, Job accepts his fate with an unshaken trust: "**we accept good from God, and not trouble?**" he asks his wife. He will not attempt to put an end to his suffering by denouncing God, as his wife begs him to do in pity. While his friends react in horror, they stay by his side, comforting Job with their silent presence.

In the ongoing spiritual challenge between God and Satan, God highlights Job's integrity and puts a restraint on Satan. Job's integrity remains intact. Despite having been a good person now made to suffer, "**he does not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.**"