

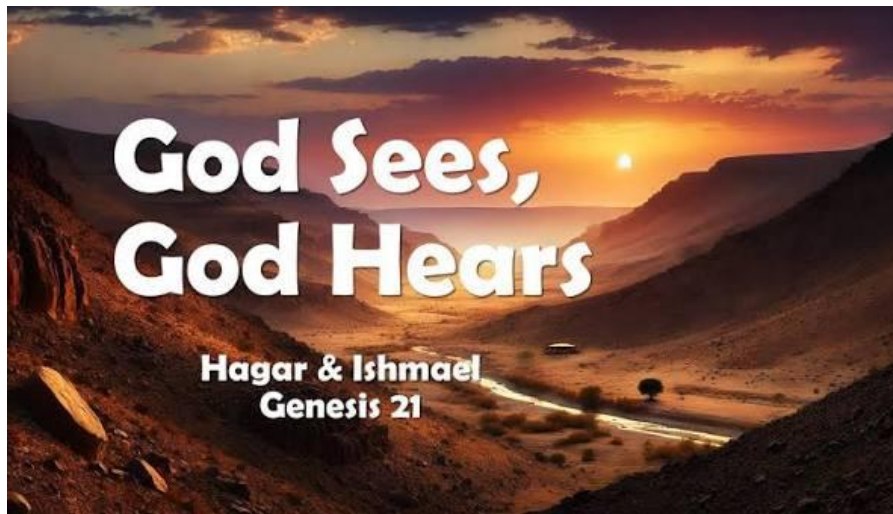
Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker: Pastor Edwin Johnson

Worship Leader: Helena Chokpelleh

Children's Church: In Sanctuary

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

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
Sunday, July 12, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: Open My Eyes Lord

Call to Worship: #670 HWB

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Joy Overflows My Heart
- Waymaker
- Trust and Obey

Offering:

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

Offertory: Holy, Holy, Holy

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen

Scripture: Genesis 21:12-21, read by Nathan

Meditation: *Neglected, But God Kept Me*

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: May the Peace of Christ Be With You

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, July 15:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 16:** Music lessons and practice from 2:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, August 2:** Worship Service at Jim & Lorraine's

Next Sunday Worship, July 19, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Pastor Elizabeth Sahr

Worship Leader: Joseph Chokpelleh

Scripture Reader: Josephine

Children's Feature: Pastor Nathaniel Bimba

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- Want to learn more about volunteering with **Mennonite Disaster Service**? Join our Zoom call on Aug. 24 at 7:30pm EST. Register: <https://mds.org/event/ways-to-get-involved-with-mds-2/>
- **We're Better Together:** MCC's new campaign is advocating to keep Canada a country of welcome for refugees. Read about it here: <https://mcc.org/campaign/keep-canada-country-welcome>

Fundraising Projects for Summer 2026:

- **Ready, get set and GO!** Start up a personal challenge - ride, walk, sew, play, read, for MCC Alberta's community fundraiser <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHXNFtN9hac>
- **Grow Hope 2026:** Our generous Alberta farmers will, once again, be growing 344 acres of crops to benefit the world. Proceeds go into MCC's account at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Go to mcc.org/growhopealberta to learn more.
- **Make School Kits:** Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to access school supplies. <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school>
<https://mcc.org/media/document/142831>

Our Shared Prayer

▪ Campers' Prayer

Under the branches
of the tall pines
where the breath of God
dances in the boughs
of the ever green
we give thanks for the joy
of touching the earth
on this holy ground

We recognize
those who made this their home
long before property
could be listed and up for sale
and we give thanks
for those who recognized
that this land
could bring so many of us
into a fuller appreciation of creation
and a deeper awareness
of the divine.

And now we ask
that each of us will flourish
from the deep rootedness
of the commitment we have made
to God
to one another
and to the ongoing nurture
of this sacred site. Amen.

Written by Rob Peters, Foothills Mennonite Church, Summer 2025

- **Camp Valaqua is looking for kitchen volunteers.** Do you have a week or part of a week? Baked goods and cookie donations are always welcome. Please remember to make items that are easily frozen and include an ingredient list.