

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Speaker: Pastor Suzanne Gross

Worship Leader: Joseph Chokpelleh

Children's Church: In Sanctuary

Music Group: Eun Jin, Amie, Esther, Thomas, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Evanna, Danielle

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
Peace Sunday, September 20, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: Morning Has Broken #648 HWB

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Come And See #20 HWB
- Obey My Voice #163 HWB
- He Leadeth Me #599 HWB

Offering:

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

Offertory: Eun Jin, organ

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Venissa

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1; 1 Peter 2:10, read by Samuel Jr.

Reflection: *Belonging*
I Have Summoned You By Name!

Transition Song: Softly and Tenderly #491 HWB

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: Be A Sower

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Sunday, September 20:** Edmonton Peace Churches at City Hall, from 2:20 to 4:00 p.m.
- **Monday, September 21:** Zoom call with MCA at 7 p.m.
- **Wednesday, September 23:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, September 24:** Music Lessons at 2:30 and Practice

Next Sunday Worship, September 27, at 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Pastor Elizabeth Sahr
Worship Leader: Pastor Suzanne Gross
Children's Feature: Ronky Snogba
Scripture Reader: Nathan

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **MCC Alberta Annual General Meeting:** Saturday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m. Register online to attend: <https://mcc.org/events/mcc-alberta-annual-general-meeting-2026>
- **National Day of Truth and Reconciliation** on Wednesday, September 30. At Bent Arrow from 9 am to 3 pm. <https://bentarrow.ca/event/national-day-for-truth-reconciliation-event/> Please wear an orange shirt.
- The Newcomer Centre is celebrating 45 years on October 6. See the history of **The Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers** on the website: <https://newcomercentre.com/>
- **A Taste of MCA** - Fellowship event on October 17 at Bergthal Mennonite Church. Discuss HMC driving and food contribution.
- **Muslim/Christian Dialogue: "Grounded Resilience for Righteous Resistance"** on Saturday, October 24, from 9:30am to 1:30pm at Holyrood Mennonite Church.
- **When Borders Break, the Spirit Builds** - Read Pastor Nathaniel's contribution to *A Menno Minute* in The MCA Communiqué, September 16, 2026.

Our Shared Prayer

▪ God of peace

Coming into this place of worship
from a world that is sometimes confusing and threatening,
we pray for your presence here and now among us.

We thank you for this community of faith,
where we listen to the words inspired by your message of love,
where we share our lives with brothers and sisters,
where we learn about compassion, where we live in hope,
where we can be together in peace.

God, all around us
we see growing division between people
because of politics, gender, religion, race, economics.
in so many countries, we see growing nationalism and populism.
Aggression and violence are becoming part of our daily lives
on social media and in the streets.

We pray for this world, God.
That leaders may grow in wisdom,
that people treat each other with respect.
May we understand that the way to your kingdom
is paved with peace, justice and love for the earth and the people.
Be with us, grant us your grace. Amen.

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▪ Sending Prayer

We came to Worship

We go now to serve

We have been given the Light

We go now to let it shine

We have been blessed by God's Love

We go now to share it

We are Christ's Disciples

We go now to witness to all.

From above the Sanctuary door for Bible Study, September 16, 2026