

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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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
Thanksgiving Sunday, October 11, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome

Gathering Song: Come, Now Is the Time to Worship #9 STJ

Call to Worship: # 670 HWB

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- There Is Joy in the House of the Lord
- Count Your Many Blessings
- 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Offering:

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

Offertory: Hakunai Wakaiti

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen, Gary and Doreen Fairbrother

Scriptures:

Ephesians 5:15–16; Colossians 3:23; Exodus 20:8, read by Dixon

Reflection:

The Time Harvest - Sowing Focus, Reaping Rest

Transition Song: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

SHARE AND PRAYER

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song: Be a Sower

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Wednesday, October 14:** Bible Study at 7 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 15:** No Music Lessons or Practice this week
- **Sunday, October 17:** MCA fellowship in Didsbury, from 4 pm to 7 pm. Confirm driving and food contribution for **A Taste of MCA**

Sunday Worship, October 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Theme for October: Gratitude and Stewardship

Speaker: Samuel Gibson

Worship Leader: Joseph Chokpelleh

Scripture Reader: Emmanuel

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer** in the meditative style of Taizé at 7 pm on Sunday, October 18, at the Holyrood Community Church on 9224 82 Street.
- **Muslim/Christian Dialogue: "Grounded Resilience for Righteous Resistance"** on Saturday, October 24, from 9:30am to 1:30pm at Holyrood Mennonite Church.
- **The Good Story:** Watch the video *God is Creating Something Beautiful in Us* from Mennonite Church Canada for **International Witness Sunday**, on October 25, 2026.
<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday>
- **Village Goods** is celebrating 40 years! Formerly known as Ten Thousand Villages, it was started by volunteers from the Edmonton Mennonite Churches in 1986. Celebrate at the store (10432 - Whyte Avenue) on Friday, October 23, from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Our Shared Prayer

▪ In Gratitude

Leader: God, we worship you today,
with full stomachs and clothes on our backs.

People: Thank you, God, for your provisions.

Leader: We worship in this place,
with family, friends, and strangers.

People: Thank you, Lord, for companions.

**All: May the words of our mouths
and the meditations of our hearts,
our praise and adoration,
be pleasing to you, O God. Amen.**

By Sandy Miller, Togetherinworship.net