The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

August 31, 2025 at 8:30 AM 12th Sunday after Pentecost Book of Common Prayer (Small Red Book) Presiding: The Rev. Malcolm Kern

Welcome! We thank you for choosing to worship with us today. To learn more about our community, please fill out the card in the pew and/or speak to the clergy.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are gluten intolerant, you may request a rice wafer instead of a wheat wafer from the priest administering the bread.



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As the parish of Holy Cross, we acknowledge that we gather on the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 peoples.

We Gather Together

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We Hear and Proclaim God's Word	
First Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13 (Bible, OT, page 777)	Grant Los
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Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (Bible, NT, page 244)	Grant Los
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The Anglican Communion: The Church of South India (United)	
• The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate Andrew Asbil, Bishop; Suffragans: The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, The Rt. F.	
 The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbish Metropolitan of Northern Lights; Church of the Ascension, Coaldale: Phillips, The Rev. Michael Ebsworth; Bishop, Archdeacons and Region 	The Rev. Canon Erin
• Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopo	ld Friday, Bishop; St.

- Our Parish: Intercessors
- Our Members: All members

Kenwick Lewis; Diocesan Council

• The World: Chile; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation

Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan, Stubbs and St. Mark, Greggs, on St. Vincent: The Rev. Deacon

• Those in Need in Our Parish: Geraldine Cooke, Dale Aasen, Bob and Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsa Hansen, Art and Isobel Price, Marlene

Stevenson, Joyce Holden, Ken Carter, David Meriam, Lucille Gishler, Onna Nicolay, Beverly McDonald, Brenda Hanna, Charlene, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen

- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Rob, Tanya Fifield, Rick Cox, Madison, Anderson family, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Dana, Bruce, Tony Walmsley, Deb, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Alan, Beatriz Bland, Kevin, Wayne and Bev Parkin
- Deceased: Sheila Minchin

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The altar flowers are in recognition of the Glory of Almighty God.

ACW meetings resume on September 7 following the 10:00 AM service after coffee hour; please speak to Lisa Boulet for more information. All women are welcome.

Sunday School resumes on September 7 during the 10:00 AM service and will be held on the first and third Sunday of each month. For information, speak to Lisa Boulet at 403-399-2315 or email holycrossacw@gmail.com.

The **Craft and Quilt** group resume weekly meetings on Monday, September 8th at 1:00 PM in the Nickle room. Newcomers are welcome!

On Wednesdays, join us for **Holy Communion** at 9:30 AM or **Evening Prayer** at 6:30 PM. For more information about Evening Prayer, please contact The Rev. Deacon Carol Tubman at ctubman@shaw.ca or call 403-630-9104.

Next Week's Readings – September 7 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Assisting Today

Grant Los (Worship Assistant, Reader); David Peyto (Sidesperson); Onna Nicolay, Linda Peyto (Altar Guild)