

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

September 7, 2025 at 8:30 AM

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Book of Common Prayer (Small Red Book)

Presiding: The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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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Collect of the Day: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We Hear and Proclaim God’s Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11 (Bible, OT, page 801)Linda Peyto

Psalms 139:1-5, 12-18 (BCP, page 509) Brenda Coleopy

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21 (Bible, NT, page 233)Linda Peyto

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The Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 (Bible, NT, page 79) The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and the World

Offertory/Preparation of the Gifts

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- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Western Newfoundland: The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Augustine, Lethbridge: The Rev. Steve Bateman, The Rev. Dr. Gillian Breckenridge, The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig; University Chaplaincies: The Rev. Dr. Carmen Maier (U of C); The Rev. Canon Erin Phillips (U of L), and local post-secondary institutions
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. Patrick, Barrouallie with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, on St. Vincent; The Rev. Alison Samuel
- Our Parish: Flower arrangers
- Our Members: Frank and Patricia Snell; Garry Smith; Doug Spreeman; Kingston and Christina Stanley
- The World: Mozambique; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation

- 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

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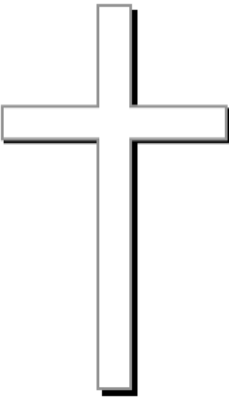
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Receiving Communion or a Blessing

We Go into the World

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Blessing and Dismissal



The altar flowers have been donated by Shirley Foster in loving memory of Walter Foster.

Anglican Church Women (ACW) meetings resume today following the 10:00 AM service after coffee hour; please speak to Lisa Boulet for more information. All women are welcome.

Sunday School resumes today 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 14 – Holy Cross Day

Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 98:1-6; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17

Assisting Today

Brenda Coleopy (Worship Assistant); Linda Peyto (Reader); David Peyto (Sidesperson); Lynne Hubbard, Barb Aasen (Altar Guild)