

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

September 14, 2025 at 8:30 AM

Holy Cross Day

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: Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

We Hear and Proclaim God's Word

First Reading: Numbers 21:4-9 (Bible, OT, page 154)	Grant Los
Psalms 98: 1-6 (page 455)	Grant Los
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 (Bible, NT, page 158)	Grant Los
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The Gospel: John 3:13-17 (Bible, NT, page 96)	The Rev. Simba Mutandwa
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We Pray for the Church and the World

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- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of South America
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Yukon: The Rt. Rev. Lesley Wheeler-Dame, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Barnabas, Medicine Hat: The Rev. Dr. Oz Lorentzen, The Rev. John Willems; The Anglican Church Women (ACW)
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; St. David and St. Paul on Grenada: The Rev. Fr. Edward Mark
- Our Parish: Gardeners
- Our Members: Charlene Stevenson; Marlene Stevenson; David Sumner; Delano Supersad and Suzanne McLaughlin
- The World: Tuvalu; 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, 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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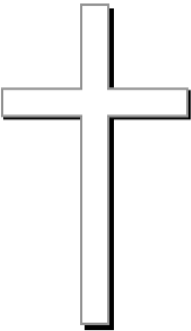
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We Go into the World

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Blessing and Dismissal



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

We will be having a **Welcome Back Barbeque** hosted by Parish Council on September 21 following the 10:00 AM service. All are welcome and encouraged to attend and join in the food, games, and fellowship.

We are restarting the **Book Club** which folded during the pandemic. We will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. For more information, contact Glynis McClary at 403 292 6583, Wendy Dickin at 403 282 7700 or Kathy McNair at 587 227 5464.

Rides to Church: We are aware that some members would love to attend services in person but are unable to because of lack of transportation. If you are in that position, we would like to offer you the chance to be driven to services by other parish members. Please contact the office and let Gloria know which service(s) you would like to attend, and we will try to arrange a driver for you. Also, anyone who is willing to drive members to church, there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

2026 Church Calendars: On sale before and after the 10:00 AM service starting Sunday, September 14 for \$10 each. If you do not attend service in-person or attend the 8:30 AM service, please contact Lisa Boulet at 403 399 2315 and she will get it to you.

Candy Cane Tea & Bazaar – Mark your calendar! On Saturday, November 15, one of our favourite parish events returns. Arts and crafts, pickles and jellies, baking and deli delights – it's time to get creative! Plan to share your abundance. Watch for more details in the coming weeks. Questions? Contact Linda Peyto at 403 477 0742 or Margaret Peyto at 403 289 1261.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays 1:00 to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome to come, even just for a visit.

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 21 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Numbers 21:4b-9; Psalm 98:1-6; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17

Assisting Today

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