

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

October 5, 2025 at 8:30 AM

17th 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: Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: Lamentations 1:1-6 (Bible, OT, page 848) Mryka Hall-Beyer

Psalms 137 (BCP, page 508) Mryka Hall-Beyer

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (Bible, NT, page 228) Mryka Hall-Beyer

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The Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 (Bible, NT, page 82) 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 Tanzania
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Algoma: The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Cyprian, Piikani; St. Paul & St. Thomas, Kainai: The Ven. Jacqui Durand; Anglican Fellowship of Prayer
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of St. George & St. Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer: The Very Rev. Samuel Nichols, Rector
- Our Parish: Long-term care facility ministry
- Our Members: Brian and Sheila Walsh; Matthew, Christina, Aurora, Adelynn, and Everett Way; Elizabeth Wheatley; Jennifer Woldridge; Robert and Catherine Woolgar
- The World: Costa Rica; 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, Joyann and 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: Sadie (McNair) Sellers

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We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

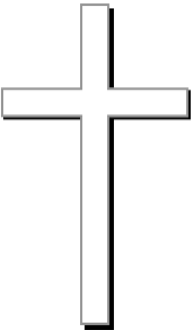
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The altar flowers have been donated to the Glory of Almighty God in thanksgiving for parents and grandparents for Donna and John Uncles.

Anglican Church Women (ACW): Meeting today after coffee hour following the 10:00 AM service. Guest speakers are John and Donna Uncles who will speak about their trip to Mexico. All women are welcome. Speak to Lisa Boulet for more information; tel: 403 399 2315.

If you are able to provide **home baking** for the tea that the parish is providing during the art show on Saturday, October 18, please speak to Cheryl Hansen at 403 274 5976.

Book Club: On the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. 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 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 from 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 – October 12 – Harvest Thanksgiving
Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

Assisting Today

Mryka Hall-Beyer (Worship Assistant, Reader); David Peyto (Sidesperson); Lynne Hubbard, Barb Aasen (Altar Guild)