

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

September 6, 2026 at 8:30 AM

15th 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: Exodus 12:1-14 (Bible, OT, page 64)..... Mryka

Psalms 149 (BCP, page 520)..... Mryka

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14 (Bible, NT, page 169) Mryka

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The Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 (Bible, NT, page 20) The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

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Sermon The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

We Pray for the Church and the World

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- The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Province of Alexandria
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, 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. Lawrence Kopp, The Rev. Canon Allan McCuaig; University Chaplaincies: 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. Hanif Johnson
- Our Parish: Those who maintain the facility and grounds
- Our Members: Joyce H; Derek and Pauline; Lynne H; Kay and Michael H
- The World: India; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Bev Klippenstein, Malthouse family, Cheryl Hansen, John and Lucille Gishler, Alix Milton, Geraldine Cooke, Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley,

Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsa Hansen, Art and Isobel Price, Joyce Holden, Onna Nicolay, Beverly McDonald, Brenda Hanna, Charlene Stevenson, Doris Kashmanian, Greg Hansen

- Those in Need Beyond Our Parish: Yolande, David S, Vikas and family, Kelly, Jennifer, Rob, Joyann, Sean, Wendy H, Lesia, Mitch, Susan, Karen, Bruce, Tony, Christina, Gwyneth, Sam, Beatriz, Kevin

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We Celebrate the Lord’s Supper

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We Go into the World

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Blessing and Dismissal



The altar flowers have been dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God
by Shirley Foster In loving memory Walter Foster.

September 13 is **Welcome Back Sunday!** It is also Holy Cross Day which we will celebrate with one combined service at 9:30 AM followed by a barbeque lunch. Sunday school will also resume that day, so please make note of the special start time.

Ultreya! The September Cursillo Ultreya meeting will be held on September 11 at St. Barnabas, Calgary. Gathering begins at 7:00 PM; programme starts at 7:30. All are welcome!

Message from the Synod Office: In preparation for our Diocesan Synod, taking place October 23 and 24, the Synod Steering Committee has chosen a theme of "Living in Hope." We wish to show a video presentation on this theme during our time together over the two days. We need your help. We would love to have your submissions of photos or videos on how your Parish is Living in Hope. How does your Parish offer the Hope of Christ in its ministry, its worship, its mission? Please send in your submissions to the Diocese office by September 30. Email ctubman@calgary.anglican.ca.

The **Quilters and Crafters group** resume on Monday, September 14 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome!

Book Club: The Book Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Glynis at 403-926-6583, Wendy at 403-282-7700 or Kathy at 587-227-5464. The next session is September 17 when "The Forgotten Garden" by Kate Morgan will be discussed.

ACW resumes on September 20 following coffee hour after the 10:00 AM service. All women are welcome.

Gloria is on vacation, returning to the office on September 30.

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 13 – Holy Cross Day

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

Assisting Today

Mryka (Worship Assistant, Reader); David P (Sidesperson); Onna, Linda P (Altar Guild)