

The Anglican Parish of Holy Cross

Growing relationships in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

October 18, 2026 at 8:30 AM

21st 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 and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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: Exodus 33:12-23 (Bible, OT, page 88) Linda P

Psalms 99 (BCP, page 456) The Rev. Simba Mutandwa

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (Bible, NT, page 217).....Linda P

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The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 (Bible, NT, page 25) 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 Church of Canada
- The Anglican Church of Canada: The Most Rev. Shane Parker, Primate; The Diocese of Saskatchewan: The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop
- The Diocese of Calgary: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of Northern Lights; St. Aidan & St. Chad, Cowley: The Rev. Doug Rawling. Diocesan Synod – October 23 & 24
- Our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands: The Rt. Rev. Leopold Friday, Bishop; 24 St. James, Layou with St. Mary, Buccament on St. Vincent: The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis
- Our Parish: Altar Guild members and co-ordinator Lynne Hubbard
- Our Members: Margaret M; Anne M; Marvel and Terry; Ryan M
- The World: Democratic Republic of Congo; all people and countries affected by natural disaster or terrorist attacks; for peace and reconciliation
- Those in Need in Our Parish: Todd McClary, Bev Klippenstein, Cheryl Hansen, John and Lucille Gishler, Alix Milton, Geraldine Cooke, Joyce Lee, Mary Mason-Leskowitz, Doris Gourley, Linda Nkemdirim, Kajsja 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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Blessing and Dismissal



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

BAS Prayer Book Repair Work Bee at the church: There is a signup poster in the narthex for two-hour work sessions, October 26 to November 6, most weekdays Monday to Friday, mornings from 10:00 AM to noon, afternoons from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM, and a few evenings from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Sign up for one or more, bring a bag lunch and do both a morning and an afternoon in one day. Sign up with a friend and talk almost the whole time. Tea, coffee, and tap water provided. Instruction, supervision, tools, and supplies (special glue, tape, Japanese repair papers, touch up colours) provided. Bring sharp paper scissors if you have a pair, bring a bone folder if you have one, but neither required. If you miss church service opportunity to sign the poster, phone Gloria during her office hours and get her to put your name on the poster to reserve your spot. Maximum per session: John and-or Donna plus four volunteer positions. The book hospital work does not require strong muscles nor good hearing but has some fiddle factor. Learn a skill for your own books at home. Free labour makes it a great savings for our parish compared to buying new books. Questions? Call Donna or John Uncles at 403-288-7636.

Thank you for three bags of vegetables and one bag of dry goods which were donated to the **St. Edmund’s foodbank.**

Candy Cane Tea and Bazaar: It is that time again! Where did the summer go! Please mark your calendar for Saturday, November 14 when we will once again deck the halls welcoming family, neighbours, and friends to the Candy Cane Tea and Bazaar. What can you do? Mark your calendar. Pick up a poster available at the back of the church today and post one at your local coffee shop(s), staff room, the gym, etc. Volunteer to do baking, set up, clean up, decorating. Do you knit, sew, quilt, craft, paint, crochet? Besides home-made baking, our shoppers love to find specially handcrafted treasures to share with family and friends. Still not sure how to get involved? Ask Margaret P and Linda P, our team coordinators.

On **Remembrance Sunday**, November 8th, we are planning a display in the narthex of parishioners' war-related artifacts, similar to last year. To include items in the display, you can bring them to the church on Sunday, November 1st, during office hours in the week (call Gloria before coming), on Saturday, November 7th between 9:00 AM and noon, or on Sunday, November 8th before the end of the 8:30 AM service. Speak to David P for more information

The **Quilters and Crafters group** meet on Mondays from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the Nickle room. New members are welcome, even if 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 25 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46

Assisting Today

Linda P (Reader, Adminstrant); David P (Sidesperson); Onna, Linda P (Altar Guild)