

Mennonite Church of Normal
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2021

Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude
 Welcome and Community Life
 Call to Worship
 Opening Prayer

Praising the Name of Jesus

Songs of Praise	<i>Come We That Love the Lord</i>	VT 31
	<i>One is the Body</i>	VT 386
Commissioning	Melika Hershberger	

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time		
Invitation to Listen	<i>Listen to the Word</i>	VT 405
Scripture Reading	Mark 2:18-22 (NRSV)	
Sermon	<i>Discern the times</i>	

Receiving God's Grace

Affirmation of Faith		VT 1003
Response Song	<i>New Earth, Heavens New</i>	VT 377
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Hymn	<i>Come What May</i>	VT 768
Benediction		
Postlude		

Assisting in Worship

Worship Planner: Elsa Raab	Children's Time: Annette Harnish
Worship Leader: Gail Fisher	Scripture: Rick Harnish
Song Leader: Barry Weaver	Sermon: Gary Martin
Accompanist/Prelude/Postlude: Dorothy Loepp	

This Week

Today

10:30am Mennonite Structures & Pastoral Role: a historical overview

Thursday

4:30pm Spiritual Gift Discernment Team

5:00pm Peace & Justice Committee

Our Mission:

Mennonite Church of Normal is a nurturing, Christ-centered Anabaptist congregation that welcomes all people. As followers of Jesus, we aspire to transform our communities and world into places of peace, healing, and hope.

All people of any race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, education, or ability who confess faith in Jesus Christ, are welcome to participate in the full life and ministry of the Mennonite Church of Normal. Furthermore, all people of any gender or sexual orientation who confess faith in Jesus Christ, may become members, be married, and are eligible for all volunteer, staff, and pastoral positions at MCN.

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