

## Mennonite Church of Normal

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 11, 2021

### Gathering in God's Presence

Greeting/Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship "Day by Day"

Gathering Prayer

### Praising God Together

Songs of Praise: *Blessed Assurance* VT 435

*I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace* VT 590

Ministry moment: Spiritual Gift Discernment Team

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Let the children come* VT 512

Preparation *Listen to the Word* VT 405

Scripture Exodus 1:1-10; 1:21b-2:10

Sermon *Let go, and let God*

### Receiving God's Grace

Response Song: *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us* VT 718

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Invitation Song: *Come to the Table of Grace* VT 461

Offering Ourselves to God

The Lord's Supper

### Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song: *May God Grant You a Blessing* VT 845

Benediction

Postlude

### Assisting in Worship

Worship Plan/Lead: Joe Culpepper

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Accompanist/Prelude/Postlude: Elsa Raab

Sermon: Gary Martin

Children's Time: Nancy Fisher

Scripture: the Zehr family

Ministry Moment: Lynn Reha, Nancy Fisher

Sharing/Prayer: Leah Roeschley

Serving Communion: Joe Culpepper, Melika Hershberger, Connie Satchwell,  
Gary Martin

Call to Worship: ascribed to 13th-century English bishop, St. Richard of  
Chichester

### This Week

Today 10:30am Rethinking Small Groups

Tuesday 5:30pm Church Board

Wednesday 6:30pm Pastoral Council

Thursday 6:30am Next Man Bible Study (zoom)

Sun., July 18 9:30am Dedication of Voices Together

10:30am Experiencing Spiritual Gift Discernment in  
the new small groups

1:00-5:00pm Outdoor fellowship at Satchwell's

### 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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