

**Mennonite Church of Normal**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 1, 2021**

**Gathering in God's Presence**

Greeting and Congregational Life  
 Prelude  
 Call to Worship  
 Gathering Prayer      Source of all Hope and Holiness      VT 863  
 Ministry Moment

**Praising God Together**

Songs of Praise      *My Hope is Built*      VT 621  
    *I am the Bread of Life*      VT 480

**Hearing God's Word**

Children's Time      *Let the Children Come*      VT 512  
 Invitation to Listen      *Listen to the Word*      VT 405  
 Scripture Reading      2 Samuel 11 :26-12 :13a;  
    John 6 :24-35 (NRSV)  
 Sermon      *Jesus, the Bread of Life*

**Receiving God's Grace**

Litany of Confession  
 Song      *I Believe in God Almighty*      VT 433  
 Sharing Joys and Concerns  
 Prayer

**Sent in the Spirit's Power**

Sending Song      *If You Believe and I Believe*      STJ 32  
 Benediction  
 Postlude

**Assisting in Worship**

**Worship Planner:** Holly & Randy Zehr      **Children's Time:** Shannon Unzicker  
**Worship Leader:** Holly Zehr      **Scripture:** Terry Wiebenga  
**Song Leader:** Glenn Wilson      **Sermon:** Gary Martin  
**Ministry Moment:** Spring Neely  
**Accompanist/Prelude/Postlude:** Elsa Raab & Randy Zehr

**This Week**

**Today**  
**10:30am** Commissions at MCN: a new role in the structure

**Monday**  
**4:00pm** Spiritual Gift Discernment team (Zoom)

**Wednesday**  
**7:00pm** Vision Team (Zoom)

**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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