

Mennonite Church of Normal
Menno Haven
August 15, 2021

Gathering in God's Presence

Greeting and Congregational Life

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise *We Gather Together* HWB 17
 Great is Thy Faithfulness HWB 327

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Psalm 138

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith HWB 711

Receiving God's Grace

Song *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* STJ 3

Commissioning and prayer for Clara Unzicker

Adapted from Voices Together 966

Leader:

God's Spirit calls,
the church commissions,
and servants of Christ scatter throughout the world.

Community:

We join with you Clara in seeking first the reign of God.
We bless your service as part of our congregation's witness,
and we pledge our prayers of support for your ministry.
We trust the Holy Spirit's work within you as you serve.
May you see the face of God
in every person you meet.
May you be given a deep love
for your new community in Columbia,
and may your words and deeds
reflect the grace, peace, and love of Christ.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Sending Song *We Will Walk With Jesus* STJ 78

Benediction

Testimony for Baptism of Jaron Zehr

Depart to lakeshore

Celebration Song *The Lord Lift You Up*

Assisting in Worship

Worship Leader: Darrell Miller

Children's Time: Holly Zehr

Song Leader: Wesley Hershberger

Sermon: Jane Roeschley

Song Planner: Barry Weaver

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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