

Mennonite Church of Normal

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome/Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

VT 874

Praising the Name of Jesus

Songs of Praise:

Come We That Love the Lord

VT 31

My Jesus, I Love Thee

VT 133

Hearing God's Word

Song

Let the children come

VT 512

Children's Story

Invitation to Listen

Listen to the Word

VT 405

Scripture

James 1:19-27 and Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Sermon

What's inside?

Receiving God's Grace

Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness

VT 890

Response Song:

Spirit of God, Descend

VT 557

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Benediction

Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Worship Planner: Elsa Raab

Worship Leader: Ben Roeschley

Song Leader: Jenell Ulrich

Children's Story: Joe Culpepper

Sermon: Gary Martin

Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: Dorothy Loopp

Scripture & Prayer Leader: Shannon Neely

This Week:

Today	10:30 a.m.	Church Types After Worship Event
	8:00 p.m.	Outreach Commission
Thursday	6:30 a.m.	Next Man Bible Discussion
	8:30 a.m.	Spiritual Gift Discernment Team
	7:30 p.m.	Vision Team
Next Sunday	10:30 a.m.	No after worship event

New Commission candidate: Annette Harnish, Worship Commission.
Please send feedback to Lynn Reha or Nancy Fisher, by September 1.

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.

Our Vision: By 2024 we will be

- a congregation that is equipping all to learn about, walk with, and live out the teachings of Jesus in daily life;
- a dynamic faith community that nurtures and nourishes relationships, so that our care and understanding of each other is deepened;
- an active faith community, developing significant and meaningful relationships through expanding our care for and understanding about/with those beyond MCN.

Building Open Hours: Monday-Friday, 2-5pm

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