

Mennonite Church of Normal

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 5, 2021

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome/Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

VT 851

Gathering Prayer

Praising God Together

Songs of Praise:

Holy Spirit, Come with Power

VT 57

Jesus, Be the Center

VT 584

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Let the children come

VT 512

Scripture

Listen to the Word

VT 405

I Peter 3:13-17, Matthew 5:14-16

Sermon

A Hazard of the Profession!

Receiving God's Grace

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

VT 893

Response Song:

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

VT 581

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Benediction

Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Worship Plan: Gary Martin

Sermon: Joe Culpepper

Scripture: Tanya Kimbembe

Children's Time: Annette Harish

Accompanist: Jenell Ulrich

Prelude/Postlude: Alexa & Jace Hoffmann

Worship lead/Sharing & Prayer: Lauren Satchwell

New Commission Candidate: David Voegtlin, for Discipling Commission.
Please provide feedback by Sept. 12, to Nancy Fisher, Lynn Reha or Shelly King.

This Week:

Wednesday 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group

5:30pm Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)

7:30pm Vision Team (Zoom)

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

5:00pm Outreach Committee (Zoom)

7:00pm Administration Commission (Zoom)

Friday 8:30am Spiritual Gift Discernment Team (Zoom)

6:00pm Pastoral Team Search Committee (Zoom)

Sunday 11:00am Youth Group

8:00pm Outreach Commission (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.

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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