

Mennonite Church of Normal

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 26, 2021

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome/Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

VT 19

Gathering Prayer

Praising God Together

Songs of Praise:

Sing with Joy to the Author

VT 430

More Than You Know

VT 598

Litany of Thanksgiving for the Body of Christ

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Let the children come

VT 512

Scripture

Listen to the Word

VT 405

Num 11:4-6,10-16,24-29; Mk 9:38-41

Sermon

Whoever is not against us, is for us

Receiving God's Grace

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

VT 907 & 909

Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Response Song: *For Those with Whom Our Lives Are Bound*

VT 734

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Commissioning Christ's Servants

Sending Song:

Christ, Be All Around Me

VT 848

Benediction

Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Worship Plan: Cindy Ropp

Sermon: Gary Martin

Scripture: Marge Weaver

Children's Time: Joe Culpepper

Worship Leader: Lauren Satchwell

Accompanist/Prelude/Postlude: Dorothy Loepf

This Week:

Sunday 8:00pm Outreach Commission (Zoom)
Monday 11:00am Melika Hershberger Support Group (Zoom)
4:00pm Worship Commission (Zoom)
Tuesday 5:00pm Peace & Justice Committee
Wednesday 9:30am Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
5:30pm Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
7:30pm Vision Team (Zoom)
Thursday 6:30am Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)
2:00pm Women's Book Group (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.

Building Open Hours: Monday-Friday 2:00-5:00pm

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