

# Mennonite Church of Normal

October 10, 2021

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome/Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Octet *Who is so Great a God as Our God*

Prayer

## Praising God Together

Song of Praise: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* VT 98  
*We Plow the Fields and Scatter* VT 747

## Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Let the children come* VT 512  
Invitation to Listen *Listen to the Word* VT 405  
Scripture Psalm 1  
Sermon *Planted Deep, Growing Tall*

## Receiving God's Grace

Confession and Assurance  
Response Song: *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside* VT 514  
Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song: *Sizohamba naye (We will Walk with God)* VT 812  
Benediction  
Postlude

## Assisting in Worship

*Worship Plan and Leader:* Marge Weaver *Children's Time:* Joe Culpepper  
*Song Leaders:* Cindy Ropp *Sermon:* Joe Culpepper  
*Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader:* Ron Ropp  
*Scripture:* Laura Dick  
*Accompanist/Prelude/Postlude:* Dorothy Loepf  
*Octet:* Joe Culpepper, Chellie Miller, Lynette Miller, Julie Musselman, Ben Roeschley, Caroline Roeschley, Leah Roeschley, Barry Weaver

## **This Week:**

Monday	11:00am	Melika Hershberger Support Group
Tuesday	6:30pm	Pastoral Council
	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:30am	Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)
	9:30am	Men's Bible Discussion
	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (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.*

## **Our Welcome:**

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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