

# Mennonite Church of Normal

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost      October 31, 2021

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome/Congregational Life  
Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Gathering Prayer

## Praising God Together

Songs of Praise      *Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God*      VT 653  
*Come Away from Rush and Hurry*      VT 9

## Hearing God's Word

Children's Time      *Let the Children Come to Me*      VT 512  
Scripture      *Listen to the Word*      VT 405  
Genesis 1:31-2:3, Mark 2:23-28  
Sermon      *The Gift of Rest*

## Receiving God's Grace

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness  
Sharing Joys and Concerns/Prayer  
Response Song      *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*      VT 619  
Time of Remembrance      VT 920

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song:      *A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus*      VT 626  
Benediction  
Postlude

## Assisting in Worship

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler      Worship Leader: Shelly King  
Sermon: Lynette Miller      Scripture: Joe Jantze  
Children's Time: Jaron Zehr      Worship Planner: Elsa Raab  
Accompanist/Prelude/Postlude: Jenell Ulrich, Adam & Caleb Augspurger  
Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Ron Ropp

## **This Week:**

Monday      1:30pm      Community Life Commission  
5:30pm      Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (Zoom)  
Tuesday      7:00pm      Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)  
Wednesday      9:30am      Wednesday Morning Book Group (Zoom)  
9:30am      Men's Bible Discussion  
7:00pm      Pastoral Team Search Committee  
Thursday      6:30am      Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)  
2:00pm      Women's Book Club (Zoom)  
5:00pm      Peace and Justice (Zoom)  
6:00pm      Administration 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.*

## **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.

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