

Mennonite Church of Normal

December 26, 2021

First Sunday After Christmas

Dare to Imagine God's Robe!

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Angels We Have Heard on High

VT 247

VT 249

Hearing God's Word

Candle Litany

Candle Lighting and Song *Hope Is a Candle (verse 5)*

VT 211

Children's Time *Let the Children Come to Me*

VT 512

Scripture Reading *Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:41-52*

Special Music *Bev Collins*

Sermon *Preparing for the Fashion Show*

Receiving God's Grace

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Response Song *Holy Night, Blessed Night*
(English Verses only)

VT 262

Sharing Joys and Concerns; Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

Go Tell It on the Mountain

VT 252

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Worship Leader: Marge Weaver

Sermon: Lauren Satchwell

Scripture: Gerry Schrock

Children's Time: Darrel Miller

Worship Planner: Elsa Raab

Accompanist, Prelude, Postlude: Elsa Raab

Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Lynette Miller

Candlelighters: David and Gabriella Harnish Family

This Week:

Wednesday 9:30am

Men's Book Group (Zoom)

Thursday 6:30am

Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)

2:00pm

Women's Book Group (Zoom)

Friday

Office Closed

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 9:00am-Noon, 1:00pm-4:00pm

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