

# Mennonite Church of Normal

February 27, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Gathering in God's Presence

Prelude  
Welcome and Congregational Life  
Call to Worship

### Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *Praise Him, Praise Him* VT 100  
*Shout to the Lord* VT 125

Gathering Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Let the Children Come to Me* VT 512  
Special Music *Hallelujah*  
Invitation to Listen *Listen to the Word* VT 405  
Scripture Reading Mark 2:21-22; II Corinthians 4:4,7-10  
Homily *Spiritual Affective Disorder*

### Receiving God's Grace

Confession and Assurance of Pardon  
Response Song *My Life Flows On* VT 605  
Stewardship Affirmation  
Sharing Joys and Concerns; Prayer

### Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Rain Down* VT 703  
Sending Prayer  
Postlude

### Assisting in Worship

Worship Leader: Joe Culpepper Sermon: Jim Bortell  
Scripture Reader: Gabriella and David Harnish  
Children's Time: Rick and Annette Harnish  
Accompaniment, Prelude and Postlude: Elsa Raab  
Special Music: Tania Kimbembe Kasongo and Elsa Raab  
Children's Time: Rick and Annette Harnish  
Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Lynette Miller

## **This Week:**

Tuesday	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:30am	Men's Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday	6:30am	Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)
	2:00pm	Women's Book Group (Zoom)
	6:00pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)

The mini bazaar continues at MCN until February 28. Stop by the church from 3-5pm or call Gerry Schrock for an alternative time. Many items have been donated for the bazaar and MCN is still accepting donations for the IL Mennonite Relief Sale. Donated Items of a \$50 value or higher will be part of the online auction held from March 12-18. Smaller items will be displayed and sold at the bazaar at church. Monetary donations are also being accepted and all donations will go to the IL Mennonite Relief Sale. Questions can be directed to Gerry Schrock or Louise Reeser.

## **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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