

# Mennonite Church of Normal

March 13, 2022

Seeking God's Ways, Second Sunday of Lent

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

## Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

*God of Our Strength*

VT 47

*The Lord Is My Light*

VT 437

Gathering Prayer

## Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

*Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast*

VT 511

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27; Mark 12:28-31

Sermon

*Fear Into Compassion*

## Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

*Don't Be Afraid (twice)*

VT 596

Confession

Response to Forgiveness

*Alleluia (refrain twice only)*

VT 66

Stewardship Affirmation

Hymn of Community

*Draw the Circle Wide*

VT 802

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

*As You Go Out from Here (twice)*

VT 841

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Dismissal

## Assisting in Worship

Worship Planners: Steve Benner and Cindy Ropp

Worship Leader: Marge Weaver Sermon: Jane Roeschley

Scripture Reader: Janet Wilson Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Accompaniment, Prelude and Postlude: Elsa Raab

Children's Time: Shelly King

Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Holly Zehr

## **This Week:**

Tuesday 7:00pm

Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)

Wednesday 9:30am

Men's Book Group (Zoom)

7:00pm

Pastoral Team Search Committee (Zoom)

Thursday 6:30am

Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)

2:00pm

Women's Book Group (Zoom)

6:00pm

Administration Commission (Zoom)

Saturday 1:00-5:00pm

Relief Sale Auction Items Pick Up

## **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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