

Mennonite Church of Normal
 March 20, 2022
 Seeking God's Ways, Third Sunday of Lent

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life
 Prelude
 Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* VT 610
 Life-Giver, Maker, God of All VT 38

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast* VT 511
 Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18; Isaiah 55:1-13
 Sermon *Amen*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *I Sought the Lord* VT 161
 Confession
 Response to Forgiveness *Alleluia (refrain twice only)* VT 66
 Stewardship Affirmation
 Hymn of Community *Help Us to Help Each Other* VT 722
 Sharing Joys and Concerns
 Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Lead Me, Guide Me* VT 601
 Sending Prayer
 Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Worship Planners: Steve Benner and Cindy Ropp
 Worship Leader: Leah Roeschley Sermon: Steve Benner
 Scripture Reader: Jaron Zehr Children's Time: Shelly King
 Song Leader: Cindy Ropp
 Accompaniment, Prelude and Postlude: Dorothy Loepf
 Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Ron Ropp

This Week:

Today	1-5pm	IL Menn. Relief Sale Auction Item Pickup
Tuesday	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:30am	Men's Book Group (Zoom)
	6:30pm	Congregational Care Committee (Zoom)
Thursday	6:30am	Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)
	2:00pm	Women's Book Group (Zoom)
	6:30pm	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.

Building Open Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-Noon, 1:00pm-4:00pm
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