

Mennonite Church of Normal

March 27, 2022

Seeking God's Ways, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

VT 9

Far, Far Away

VT 300

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast

VT 511

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:11b-32

Sermon

*From Exceptionalism to Inclusivity –
Leaning into God's re-calibrating love*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

Quietly, Peacefully

VT 533

Confession

Response to Forgiveness

Alleluia (refrain twice only)

VT 66

Stewardship Affirmation

Hymn of Community

Be at Rest

VT 532

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

May the Face of God Shine on You

VT 844

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Worship Planners: Steve Benner and Cindy Ropp

Worship Leader: Leah Roeschley

Scripture Reader: Janet Wilson

Sermon: Dr. Sibonokuhle Ndhlovu Ncube

Song Leader: Wayne Hochstetler

Children's Time: Shelly King

Accompaniment, Prelude and Postlude: Keith Worley

Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Lynette Miller

This Week:

Monday

7:00pm

Head Start Hearing (Zoom)

Tuesday

7:00pm

Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)

Wednesday

9:30am

Men's Book Group (Zoom)

7:30pm

Vision Team (Zoom)

Thursday

6:30am

Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)

2:00pm

Women's Book Group (Zoom)

5:30pm

Grief and Loss Support Group

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.

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

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