

Mennonite Church of Normal
 March 6, 2022
 Seeking God's Ways, First Sunday of Lent

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome
 Prelude
 Congregational Life
 Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues* VT 764
 Sing to the God of Harvest VT 122

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time *Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast* VT 511
 Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:9-13
 Sermon *Forty Days at Lent School*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *Be Still and Know* VT 37
 Confession
 Response to Forgiveness *Alleluia* VT 66
 Stewardship Affirmation
 Hymn of Community *We Are One in the Spirit* VT 387
 Sharing Joys and Concerns
 Prayer
 Communion *Taste and See* VT 467

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *The Hand of God Shall Hold You* VT 671
 Sending Prayer
 Postlude

Assisting in Worship

Worship Planners: Steve Benner and Cindy Ropp
 Worship Leader: Leah Roeschley Sermon: Alison Brookins
 Scripture Reader: Jaron Zehr Song Leader: Cindy Ropp
 Accompaniment, Prelude and Postlude: Dorothy Loepp
 Children's Time: Joe Culpepper
 Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Lauren Satchwell
 The video, *Prayer of the Children*, was used with permission.

This Week:

Tuesday	6:30pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
	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)
	6:00pm	Administration Commission (Zoom)
Saturday	9:00am	Worship 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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