

Mennonite Church of Normal

April 17, 2022

Seeking God's Ways, Sixth Sunday of Lent
Easter Sunday

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	VT 346
	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	VT 364
	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	VT 365

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time	<i>Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast</i>	VT 511
Scripture Reading	John 20:1-18; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26	
Sermon	<i>For Certain Sure</i>	

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song	<i>Your Love Is Washing Over Me</i>	VT 166
Confession of Faith		
Hymn of Community	<i>For Those with Whom Our Lives Are Bound</i>	VT 734
Sharing Joys and Concerns		
Prayer		
Choral Response	<i>Holy is His Name</i>	Talbot

Stewardship Affirmation
Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song	<i>Christ, Be All around Me</i>	VT 848
Sending Prayer		
Postlude		
Dismissal		

Assisting in Worship

Worship Planners: Steve Benner and Cindy Ropp
Worship Leader: Marge Weaver Sermon: Lynette Miller
Scripture Reader: Janet Wilson and Jaron Zehr Song Leader: Cindy Ropp
Accompaniment, Prelude and Postlude: Dorothy Loepf
Children's Time: Emma, Jordan, and Shelly King
Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Holly Zehr
Guitar Accompaniment: Randy Zehr

This Week:

Monday	1:30pm	Community Life Commission
	7:30pm	Vision Team (Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Mama Bears (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:30am	Men's Book Group (Zoom)
Thursday	6:30am	Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)
	2:00pm	Women's Book Group (Zoom)
	6:30pm	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.

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