

Mennonite Church of Normal

April 24, 2022

First Sunday after Easter

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

Now the Green Blade Rises

VT 353

We Long to Know Her

VT 44

Gathering Prayer

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Like a Rock

VT 63

Scripture Reading

Psalm 104: 1-30, Psalm 133

Sermon

For the Beauty

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song

Oh Healing River

VT 706

Prayer for Healing

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Community

Beauty for Brokenness

VT 712

Stewardship Affirmation

Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

This Is My Song

VT 710

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Dismissal

Assisting in Worship

Worship Planner and Leader: Steve Benner

Sermon: Holly Zehr

Children's Time: Darrel Miller

Scripture Reader: Shannon Neely

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Accompaniment, Prelude and Postlude: Elsa Raab

This Week:

Tuesday	5:00pm	Midwest Food Bank
	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)
	6:30pm	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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