

# Mennonite Church of Normal

April 3, 2022

Seeking God's Ways, Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life  
Prelude  
Call to Worship

### Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise      *Let Us Build a House*      VT 36  
                                 *Could It Be That God Is Singing*      VT 42

Gathering Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time      *Come On, Children, to the Gospel Feast*      VT 511  
Scripture Reading      Psalm 126; John 12:1-8  
Sermon      *Poured Out for You*

### Receiving God's Grace

Response Song      *God, Be the Love*      VT 43  
Confession  
Response to Forgiveness      *Alleluia (refrain twice only)*      VT 66  
Stewardship Affirmation  
Hymn of Community      *Together*      VT 389  
Sharing Joys and Concerns  
Prayer  
Communion      *Taste and See*      VT 467

### Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song      *In Christ Alone*      VT 332  
Sending Prayer  
Postlude

## Assisting in Worship

Worship Planners: Steve Benner and Cindy Ropp  
Worship Leader: Marge Weaver      Sermon: Holly Zehr  
Scripture Reader: Jaron Zehr      Song Leader: Barry Weaver  
Accompaniment: Dorothy Loepp  
Prelude and Postlude: Caleb and Adam Augspurger  
Children's Time: Shelly King  
Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Ron Ropp

### **This Week:**

Wednesday      9:30am      Men's Book Group (Zoom)  
                                 7:00pm      Lydia Hedberg Recital  
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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