

Mennonite Church of Normal

May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah* VT 95
 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain VT 348

Gathering Prayer

Children's Time

Children's Time *Like a Rock* VT 63

Recognition and Appreciation of our PreK – 5th Sunday School Teachers

Special Music *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Joel 1:1-4, 10-12; 2:12-13, 21-26a

Sermon *Do not fear, O soil!*

Receiving God's Grace

Response Song *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises* VT 849

Prayer for Healing

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Community *God of the Fertile Fields* VT 750

Stewardship Affirmation

Prayer

Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song *Rain Down* VT 703

Sending Prayer

Postlude

Dismissal

Assisting in Worship

Worship Planner and Leader: Meredith Schroeer

Sermon: Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler

Children's Time: Meredith Schroeer

Scripture Reader: Frank Driscoll

Tech: Jaron Zehr and Rick Harnish

Accompaniment: Dorothy Loepf

Song Leader: Barry Weaver

Prelude and Postlude: Adam and Caleb Augspurger

Special Music: Lexi Neely

Pastoral Prayer: Ron Ropp

This Week:

Monday	6:30pm	Worship Commission (Zoom)
Tuesday	7:00pm	Fellowship Committee (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)
Wednesday	9:30am	Men's Book Group (Zoom)
	7:00pm	Discipling Commission (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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