

# Mennonite Church of Normal

May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

### Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

VT 120

*View the Present*

VT 407

Gathering Prayer

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

*Like a Rock*

VT 63

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Sermon

*Keep Your Chin Up*

### Receiving God's Grace

Response Hymn

*In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified*

VT 754

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Grace

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Hymn

*Take My Life, and Let it Be*

VT 759

Stewardship Affirmation

Prayer

### Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song

*May the Face of God Shine on You*

VT 844

Sending Prayer

Postlude

## Assisting in Worship

Worship Leader and Planner: Ben Roeschley

Sermon: Jim Bortell

Children's Time: Shelly King

Scripture Reader: Adam Augspurger

Pastoral Prayer: Lauren Satchwell

Tech: Ryan Miller and Caleb Augspurger

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Prelude, Postlude, and Accompaniment: Elsa Raab

### **This Week:**

Monday	1:30pm	Community Life Commission
Tuesday	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)
	5:30pm	Loss and Grief Group
	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.

<b>Building Open Hours:</b> Monday-Friday 9:00am-11:00am, 1:30pm-3:00pm
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